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SUMMARY.

Mr. Asquith suggests that the Education Conference could co-ordinate Empire resources and provide an efficient and vigorous education system.

That would do more towards the consolidation of the Empire than many so-called social reform conferences.

The Government refused to accept a motion by Mr. Crooks, M.P., to establish a minimum wage of 20s for every adult worker.

It was stated that the motion would involve an annual charge of £88,000,000.

The "Times" forecasts that the Veto Bill will be read a second time by the Lords before the Coronation.

Unionist amendments will be proposed afterwards, with a view to excluding Home Rule from its operation.

The paper adds that the lack of interest and excitement in the country is a curious feature of the situation.

Four armed men held up the clerks at a Chicago store and stole £5000.

The Trades and Industrial Committee of the Royal Colonial Institute entertained Sir Newton Moore at luncheon.

Sir George Reid was entertained by the Imperial Education Conference.

The "Morning Post" questions whether Sir Joseph Ward's Imperial Council scheme is really Imperial partnership.

In St. Petersburg in two days 13 young people committed suicide, and 11 others attempted to do so.

At the Pan-German Congress alarm was expressed at the increase of Poles in the eastern and western provinces.

Torrential rains have caused a flood in Buenos Ayres, and 500 families have been washed out.

The Canadian Opposition will fight the reciprocity agreement, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier cannot attend the Imperial Conference.

At the Newmarket Spring Meeting the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes was won by Mr. J. B. Joel's Sunstar.

The battleship Princess Royal, to be launched on Saturday, will carry 13½-inch guns, with a muzzle energy of 60,000 foot tons.

This will compensate for any improvements that have been made in foreign armour.

Eighty per cent. of the Queensland 3½ per cent. loan of £2,000,000 remains on the hands of the underwriters.

The advisory county committee and the Marylebone Cricket Club have altered the points allotted in matches.

It was also agreed that the side losing the toss in the first match shall have choice without tossing in the second.

Lord Selborne says a temporary precarious and insignificant majority in the Commons is threatening an era of usurpation.

Mr. Asquith will not undertake to proceed with the reform of the Lords before introducing the Home Rule Bill.

Lord MacDonnell says if Home Rule is desirable, the completion of the Irish land purchase is equally so.

Members of the Commons ask that the Imperial Conference should discuss the question of an Advisory Imperial Council.

Sir Joseph Ward says the overseas Dominions could build 50 Dreadnoughts if each undertook its share.

Professor Dexter, of Jena, has grafted a new oesophagus on an organ destroyed in a woman who drank sulphuric acid.

The decision against the referendum proposals was strengthened by yesterday's figures. No figures are more pronounced.

The voting in New South Wales represents between 40 and 50 per cent. of the electors, or 20 per cent. less than at the Federal elections.

Victorian figures went nearest to the number recorded on April 10.

Western Australia is still the solitary exception in voting "Yes." In no State can the result be altered.

Mr. Hughes says the small vote indicates the difficulty with which electors adjust themselves to politics apart from personalities.

The verdict was accepted by the Government, but only for the time being.

It would be reducing democratic government to a farce to accept as final the decision of 40 per cent. of the electors.

Mr. Wade says that the lesson of the referendum is that the strongest Governments may sadly mistake public opinion.

The verdict means that citizens though still loyal to federation decline to be coerced into crippling the States.

A sharp rise in the price of securities on the Melbourne Stock Exchange is attributed to the defeat of the referendum proposals.

In commercial circles a more settled feeling is manifested.

Mr. Holman will approach the other State Governments and suggest a voluntary surrender of power to the Federal Government.

It was the proper authority to deal with new protection, effective arbitration, and the control of monopolies.

Pending the passing of an Act the Commonwealth Government will pay pensions to blind people.

The refusal of wharf-labourers to handle cement in bags may result in the complete stoppage of the Portland cement works.

The hindrance to shipment is causing a boom in the cement market, and importers are making big profits.

Owing to a difficulty in getting accommodation in Melbourne some of the Mooltan's passengers are remaining in quarantine.

Sydney passengers were released yesterday with the exception of those who refused to be vaccinated.

The value of Australian notes in circulation at present is £5,358,495. The amount of gold coin held is £1,790,153.

Cheques for £1500 were distributed to charities at the annual meeting of the United Charities' Fund yesterday.

In order to bring down the price of fruit Mr. Griffiths suggests the licensing of street vendors.

Mr. Samuel Watson, superintendent of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, died yesterday after 40 years' service.

The Licensed Victuallers' Association urges the Government to make bond certificates a guarantee of the purity of liquor.

A motion was carried asking for the reduction of the duty on rum.

At the Bathurst Show Denver Huon broke the mile trotting record of New South Wales of 2m 13 4-5s, by 1 4-5s.

A navvy named Michael Carr died at Ipswich through having carbolic acid thrown on him.

The Advisory Board took evidence at North Sydney yesterday regarding the proposed State ferries.

Witnesses agreed that there was congestion and that remedial measures were imperative.

Pearce has lodged his deposit, and will row Arnst for the sculling championship in 11 weeks.

The race will take place on the Parramatta, the stake being £500 a side.

Queensland Government stock took 14 first prizes, one champion, three reserve champions, and 12 seconds at the Ipswich show.

Millthorpe, Spring Hill, and Orange districts potato-growers deny that Irish blight is in their crops.

C. E. Holway and Jack Donaldson have agreed to run a deciding match for the world's sprint championship over three distances.

Mr. Norton Dove, stipendiary magistrate, died at Broken Hill yesterday.

The Acting Premier is forwarding, through the Federal authorities, a collection of 130 views of N.S.W. to the High Commissioner.

Reassuring reports have been received from Melbourne as to the health of the Chief Secretary, Mr. Donald McDonell.

The Field Artillery camp at Heathcote was struck yesterday. No. 1 Light Horse Brigade will go into camp on Monday.

Forecast.—Generally fine and cold, with frosts and fogs inland. Some light showers on parts of the coast, with equally southerly winds.

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FOR MELBOURNE.—GRANTALA, THIS DAY, Friday, April 28, 5 p.m. WOLLOWRA, May 5.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.—KANOWNA (from A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Lime-street), TO-MORROW, Saturday, April 29, 12 noon. Carrying 1st and 2nd Saloon and 3rd-class Passengers.
Above Steamers take Cargo for Transhipment to Port Pirie, Wallaroo, Augusta, and other S.A. Ports; also for Bunbury, Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports.
FOR BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping to all other Queensland Ports).—ALLINGA, TO-MORROW, Saturday, April 29, 12 noon. MARLOO, MAY 6. WOLLOWRA, May 13. INNAMINCKA, May 20.
SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other interstate Companies on all services, subject to conditions which can be ascertained on application to the Company's Office. Full return portions of ordinary First-class Rail Tickets between Adelaide-Sydney, Melbourne-Sydney, are available by above Steamers. G. S. YUILL and CO., Limited, Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

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TO TASMANIA. WESTRALIA, to Hobart direct, noon, TUESDAY, May 2, returning from Hobart May 8. LOONGANA leaves Melbourne for Launceston every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

TO VICTORIA, SOUTH and WEST AUSTRALIA. BULLARRA leaves Melbourne for Adelaide, Albany, Fremantle, Geraldton (without transhipment), SATURDAY, April 29.

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ADELAIDE (Transhipping to Port Pirie), ALBANY (Transhipping to Hopetoun), FREMANTLE (Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports).—CENTURY (through to Geraldton) FROM MELBOURNE, SATURDAY, Noon, May 6. CARGO to connect forward per Arawatta, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., May 2. KYARRA, SATURDAY, Noon, May 13, 7000 tons, Twin-screw, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.
BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves).—**BURRUMBEET (Cargo only), TO-MORROW, Saturday, noon, April 29. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., May 2. **GABO (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, May 6.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), †LUCINDA, INNISFAIL (late Geraldton), †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***COOKTOWN, ***PORT DOUGLAS.—WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., May 2. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 9. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 16. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., May 23.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.—BURRUMBEET (Cargo only), TO-MORROW, Saturday, noon, April 29. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
NOUMEA, LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA } FIJI.—LEVUKA (New Steamer, 6500 Tons), WEDNESDAY, 9 p.m., May 10.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE.—RIVERINA, 12 noon, SATURDAY, May 6, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Passengers.
BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone).—BUNINYONG (Cargo only), 5 p.m. TUESDAY, May 2. BURWAH (Cargo Only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, May 9.
ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).—COOMA, 2 p.m. TO-MORROW, Saturday, April 29.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports.—PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, May 6. BOMBALA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, May 13.

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RICHMOND RIVER.—ELECTRA, TO-MORROW, 10 a.m., via Newcastle.
CLARENCE RIVER.—BURRINGBAR, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, TO-MORROW, 3 p.m. BELLINGER.—ROSEDALE, Early. NAMBUCCA RIVER.—NERONG, Early. FROM DRUITT-STREET.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY BURNS, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Master Mariner, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my Office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said Office on or before the twenty-second day of May next, at a quarter to twelve of the clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. DIBBS, PARKER, and PARKER, Proctors for the Trustees, Eldon-chambers, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN O'SHANASSY, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FREDERICK CHARLES THOMAS, of Wagga Wagga aforesaid, Bank Manager, and WILLIAM LEAHY, of the same place, Medical Practitioner, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of, and all claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to be rendered forthwith to, the undersigned Proctor, or his Sydney agents. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Executors, Wagga Wagga. Agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MATILDA EMMA O'BRIEN, late of Clifford-street, Mosman, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ERIC NORMAN O'BRIEN, of Mosman aforesaid, Accountant, a son of the said deceased, and all creditors in the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the Applicant, 37 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RUTH WILLIAMS, late of Woonona, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WILLIAMS, of Woonona, the Widower of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Campbell-street, Woonona. JOHN WILLIAMS.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE ROUGALL, late of Rosewood Park, near Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE PETER ROUGALL, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, and all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. JOHN MATTHEW M'DONALD, Proctor for Executor, Narrabri. By his Agents, BEEHAG and SIMPSON, 64 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES HARDING, late of Mosman, in the State of New South Wales, Van Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SOPHIA CATHERINE HARDING, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the time specified. T. J. CRESWELL, Proctor, 8 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE BUCKHAM, late of Marrickville, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—All persons having Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned by the 13th day of May next. McCOY and McCOY, Solicitors, 10 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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W. W. KING, Shire Clerk.
Council Chambers, Hornsby, April 27, 1911.

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for 6 months or longer, from June 1.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street.

IF YOU HAVE A PIECE OF LAND and no cash, and require a Home, call upon the Australian Building Co., 113 Pitt-street, Stock Exchange-building, 2nd floor. Take lift.

MODERN Detached Res., cottage preferred, wanted, rent before June, good section. Carpon, Herald.

NEUTRAL BAY or NORTH SHORE LINE.—RESIDENCE, containing 7 or 9 rooms, etc, £1500 to £2000. Owners please reply promptly.
SLADE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street, Sydney.

OUR WANTS.
We badly want to get hold of more Properties. Our experience is a steady and consistent demand for Farms, decent Cottage Homes, good rent-producing properties, places out of repair, and anything suitable for subdivision. Write in at once, or better still, call and see us. Open to-night till 9 o'clock.
C. J. TURNER.
Quay and Valentine streets, Haymarket, next Saunders' Corner.

PROPERTY INVESTMENTS WANTED.
£3000, FREEHOLD; £1200 to £1400, LEASEHOLD.
CASH BUYERS WAITING.
BACKHOUSE and GOYDER, 90 Pitt-street.

SHOP and Cottage Property wanted. Owners kindly send particulars to Close, 119 Oxford-st, Bondi Jn.

STANMORE or Vicinity.—D.F. Brk. Cott., 4 or 5 rms. and offices, large yard. Hill, Co., 213 Glebe-rd, Glb.

WANTED to Purchase, Cottage, Summer Hill or Croydon. Particulars 71 Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

WANTED, fair sized Shop, suitable for ladies' hairdressers, must be central. A.Z., Herald.

WTD., Furn. Hse. of part, 4 rms., all fam., short per, w. subs., gd. loc. mod. 1 Margary-st, W'hra.

WANTED, COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., etc., to good tenant. Particulars to Osgood, Herald.

WANTED, by M.C., no chil., unfurn. 3 rm. Cott., bath, 1d sec., small rent. Careful, Herald.

WANTED, Furnished HOUSE, 6 rooms, near city. Apply B. Danby, G.P.O.

WANTED, OFFICE, small, furnished, centre city. Demos, Herald.

WANTED, Household COTTAGE, with stable, good tenant. 38 Marion-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, 3-roomed Cottage, convenient to city, 10s to 12s. Apply R. C., Edgecliff Post-office.

WANTED, a clean and plainly-furn. Cottage, adult family. Urgent, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, City Offices, with strongroom preferred, at once. 708 George-st, city.

WANTED Rent, subs., near railway, Cottage, 4 rms., kit., etc., mod. rental. Tenant, Dulwich Hill P.O.

WANTED, 20 Acres Grazing Paddock, well fenced, near Camperdown, with plenty of water. Apply 54 Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a Furnished HOUSE, 10 rms. or over, for a term, reasonable rent, Darlinghurst pref., careful tenant. Careful Tenant, Herald Office.

WANTED, two Acres LAND, good position, North Sydney, Neutral Bay, or Mosman. W. CLELAND, 205 Miller-street, North Sydney.

WANTED, SUITE of 3 OFFICES, or Large Room divided, suitable for financier's business, vicinity of King, Market, Castlereagh, and Elizabeth streets. Particulars, Box 715, G.P.O.

ROSE BAY H'GHTS.—Fairy View Est., Auc. Sale 6th May. Plans fr. D. J. M'Intyre and Co., Auctrs.

MEETINGS.

STANDARD-WAYGOOD, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, May 4th, 1911, at noon.
BUSINESS.
To receive and consider Report and Balance-sheet for the twelve months ended March 31st, 1911.
To declare a Dividend and Bonus.
To Elect an Auditor (Mr. Albert Borchard is eligible for re-election).
By order of the Board.
R. G. WALSH, Secretary.
Sydney, April 27.

STANDARD WAYGOOD, LIMITED.—NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from APRIL 27th to MAY 4th inclusive.
By order of the Board.
R. G. WALSH, Secretary.
Sydney, April 27th, 1911.

STANDARD WAYGOOD, LIMITED.—NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Standard-Waygood, Limited, will be held on THURSDAY, 4th day of MAY, at 12.30 p.m., in the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, Sydney, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing, the subjoined Special Resolution, with or without the amendments therein, as may be arranged at the meeting.
SPECIAL RESOLUTION.
That the Capital of the Company be increased to £250,000 by the creation of 10,000 additional shares of £1 each, ranking for dividend, and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Shares of the Company.
By order of the Board.
R. G. WALSH, Secretary.
Sydney, April 27.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half year ended March 31st, 1911; to elect a Director in the place of Sir H. N. MacLaurin, M.L.C., who retires by rotation; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
Candidates for the vacant seat on the Directorate are required, by the 36th clause of the Deed of Settlement, to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's Offices, at least fourteen days prior to the date of election.
By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
O'Connell-street, Sydney, April 7th, 1911.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
Sir H. N. MACLAURIN, M.L.C., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a Candidate for election as a Director of this Company, at the half-yearly General Meeting, convened for the 28th instant.
By order of the Board.
EDW. W. KNOX, General Manager.
Sydney, April 7th, 1911.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED; CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Office, Hongkong.
(By Cable.)
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, was held on 26th instant. The RECOMMENDATIONS of the Directors, which have now been adopted, for the DIVISION of the PROFITS for the year ended 31st December, 1910, are as follows:—
A Final Dividend of 20 dollars per share for 1910, making a total Dividend of 30 dollars per share for that year, and an interim Dividend of 30 dollars per share on account of 1910.
A Bonus of 20 per cent. to Contributors of business of both Companies.
E. W. G. de GYULAY,
General Manager for Australasia, 41 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 28th April, 1911.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB.
The Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Smoking-room TO-DAY, the 28th instant, at 1.30 p.m.
By order.
FRANK EVANS, Secretary.

A.N.A. PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION TO-NIGHT, AT CAPTAIN COOK'S STATUE, HYDE PARK, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
ALD. R. D. MEAGHER, M.L.A., and others will deliver patriotic addresses.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB will be held at the Club house on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 5 p.m.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, not specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

INCLUDING 16 CHOICE PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account Mr. S. J. Shillington, Kiaora, Curlewis. 16 Choice Ponies, 12 to 13 hands high, 3 and 4 years old, sired by Charlie, by Charlie; all in splendid condition, unbroken.

On account Mr. Fred. Andrews, Kingswood. 12 Superior Fresh Country Horses, comprising a few strong sad. and har. Ponies, 4 years old, by Sunshine, broken to sad. and har.; one Draught Colt, unbroken, 4yrs. old, suit a beef waggon, the balance useful Light Harness Horses.

On account Mr. JAS. DONOHOE, Hay. 25 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising Upstanding Good Quality Light Harness Horses, with substance, and a few Superior Draught Fillies and some Ponies, all 4 to 6 years old, in tiptop condition, broken and unbroken.

On account OWNER. Upstanding Bay Gelding, 5 years, been ridden a few times.

On account Messrs. LAWSON and WILKINSON, Tumut. 20 Useful Class Light Harness Horses and two or three Ponies, 3 to 5 years old, broken in.

On account Mr. WM. HERRON, Northern Rivers. 25 Really Good Heavy and Active Draught Geldings and Fillies, 3 to 5 years, all in splendid condition, broken and unbroken.

On account of Mr. F. COLLINS. Brown Heavy Draught Gelding, broken in, good worker.

STYLISH PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. G. Gordon to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., Well-bred Dark Brown Pony, 3yrs., quiet to ride or drive; Sulky and new Set of Harness, making a neat lot.

HOODED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Souter to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., Reliable Pony, 14 hands, fast trotter, lady or child can drive; Hooded Sulky and Harness, in good repair.

FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Ashwell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., Stylish Dappled Grey Gelding, 14 hands, very quiet in harness, and fast; Sulky and Harness, in good order.

SUPERIOR RUBBER-TYRED SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Pacing Pony Gelding, 13 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, very fast; Rubber-tyred Sulky and Set of (R. and G.) Harness.

HIGH-CLASS (R.T.) HOODED SULKY, HARNESS, AND SADDLE AND BRIDLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. J. Bull to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11.30 a.m., Superior Rubber-tyred Bent-shaft Sulky, solid leather hood, with lamps (B.M.), and set of (B.M.) Harness, equal to new; also Gent.'s Saddle and Bridle, in perfect order.

7 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, 7 FROM BEGA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. Sharpe to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Cob Pony, Brown Gelding, and Chestnut Mare, all broken to saddle and harness; Black Gelding, broken to S. and D. Harness; Bay Gelding, broken to single harness; Bay Mare, quiet to ride; also Bay Draught Colt, 2yrs., handled to lead.

S. AND H. HORSE, FROM YOUNG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. O'Halloran, Young, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Gelding, 6yrs., broken to saddle and harness.

2 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, Powerful Bay Draught Mare, with foal at foot, and in foal again; also extra heavy Draught Chestnut Filly, rising 3yrs., worthy of special attention.

PONY STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. A. Horder to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock, Bay Pony Stallion, 4yrs., 14.1, by Reginas Harold, from an Ace of Clubs mare, broken to saddle and harness.

HORSES. HORSES.

TAMWORTH.

600 HEAD. 600.

MAY 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1911.

GARVIN and COUSENS, LTD., will hold their SPECIAL MAY HORSE SALE as above. 600 Splendid Horses, the majority being Heavy and Active Draughts, unbroken and broken, from the principal breeders of the North, and include some high-class Light Horses.

The Auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of buyers to the above sale. The Horses are represented as being an extra good lot, and all in tip-top condition.

The full number will be yarded.

GARVIN AND COUSENS, LIMITED, Horse Salesmen, TAMWORTH.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

THIS DAY.

300 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE. 300.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, at their Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock sharp, 300 CHOICE DAIRY AND STORE CATTLE, comprising—
40 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, forward springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving.
100 High-class Dairy Heifers, 1 to 3 years.
50 Steers, good condition, 2 to 3 years.
60 Steers, 6 to 18 months old.
50 Store Cows, young, and in good condition.

N.B.—Train leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.30 on morning of sale. Competent drovers in attendance.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Railway Produce Saleyards, off 827 George-st South, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp—Suckers, Carcase Pork and Veal, Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Honey, Beeswax, Fruit, etc., a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, Rabbits, etc. Buyers please Note Order of Sale—
BUTTER and EGGS, at 1 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, and VEAL, at 1.30 p.m.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 1.45 p.m.
BACON, LARD, HONEY, etc., at 2 p.m.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc. This Day, at Wool Exch.—Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:— SHEEPSKINS, at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

TO SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS. THIS DAY (FRIDAY), APRIL 28, at 11 o'clock. On the Premises, 108 Pitt-street. In consequence of Rebuilding for Motor Co., Stock, Fittings, Electric Lights, Iron Safe, Diamond Rings, Brooches, Watches, Chains, Bangles, Silver and Gilt Jewellery, E.P. Ware, Drapery, Boots, Hats, Fancygoods, Perfumery, etc.

Iron Safe, Partitions, Glass Cases, Flooring, Iron Girders, Pair Gates, Window Frames, Bicycles, Motor Cycles, Lino., Chairs, etc.

Notice to vendors:—All goods sent in for sale and not cleared by Friday, before the sale, will be sold without reserve.

HENRY LEVY has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, the above, totally unreserved, IN TRADE LINES. Auctioneer's Office: 135 Regent-st. 'Phone, 340 Red.

TO THOSE IN SEARCH OF FIRST-CLASS MARBLE TABLES AND FURNITURE.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m., on the premises, ANGEL-PLACE, off PITT-STREET, the well-furnished ANGEL CAFE, 100 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 12 M. SLAB TABLES, Counter, Fixtures, Shelving, 12 MIRRORS, Urns, 2 SUPERIOR ICE CHESTS, Ice Boxes, 2 Electric Fans, Screens, Cutlery, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, Etc. CASH REGISTER. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

HYAM HAINS, LICENSED AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, 250A PITT-STREET, near Park-street. 'Phone, 2547.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT CAMPERDOWN.

BUILDING MATERIALS. BUILDING MATERIALS. On Site of Demolition of Six Houses, situate BRIDGE-ROAD, OPP. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m., comprising
30,000 MACHINE AND SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
2000ft. H.W. AND OREGON JOISTS, 6 x 2.
3000ft. OREGON, 10 x 3, 40ft lengths.
2000ft. H.W. AND KAURI FLOORING, BATTENS.
FR. CASEMENTS, FRONT DOORS, STAIRCASES, MANTELS.
60ft BAL. RAILING AND FRIEZE, in perfect order.
DOGRAH. FENCE, WITH COPING AND GATES.
W. BOARDS, GAS AND WATER PIPING.
W.C. FITTINGS, AND HOST OF SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH have been instructed by the Contractor to sell every line absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE. Terms, Cash. Must clear site.

TO DEALERS AND OTHERS. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. MR. SYD. LAW will sell by Public Auction, at the Premises, Mr. A. JCHER, next Mr. Howley, Newsagency, Bridge-road, Drummoyne, Stock Ironmonger, Galv. Iron, Timber, Bicycles, full-size Delivery Van, Iron-railed Van, Breaking-in Gig, Sulky, Harness, 2 Horses, Eureka Gas Stove, Range Stove, Avery Platform Scale, 4 other sets Scales, Oil Drums, Bags, and Metals; 16ft Piano, Ball, Boat, etc. Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2 O'CLOCK, AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, opposite St. Barnabas' Church. MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction 500 Lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Ladies' Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Underclothing, Boots and Shoes, Men's and Children's Clothing, Bedclothing, Carpets, Furn., etc.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,

APRIL 28, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including GLASSWARE, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE, SUITE OF ENGLISH TABLE GLASS. ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS, MODERN DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in WALNUT and OAK. DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS. PICTURES and ORNAMENTS. SEVERAL PIANOFORTES by the leading Continental and English Makers.
COLLARD and COLLARD VICTOR PATENT
CARL WAGNER BECKMAN
BLUTHNER HAAKE
ALSO, HIGH-GRADE BOUDOIR GRAND PIANOFORTE, BY BLUTHNER, in perfect order. PIANO PLAYER AND MUSIC. SUPERIOR DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in fumed Oak, WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES. BLACK AND BRASS BEDSTEADS and BEDDING. CUTLER ROLL-TOP DESK, OFFICE TABLES. LARGE NUMBER DRESS AND BLOUSE LENGTHS. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, etc, etc, etc.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, MOTOR LAUNCH. 4-5-h.p., Antoine engine, length 16ft, beam 5ft, counter stern decked, built of beech, on speed lines. May be inspected at C. MESSENGER'S BOATSHED, DOUBLE BAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 Pitt-street, near King-street. TELEPHONE, 2050 CENTRAL.

LARGE QUANTITY OF SPLENDID FURNITURE FOR SALE WITHOUT RESERVE. THIS FRIDAY MORNING. AT 772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET, AT 11 O'CLOCK, comprising:
2 Magnificent Full Iron-frame Pianofortes, one a Boudoir Grand.
2 Organs, in perfect order.
Tap. and Plush Drawing-room Suite.
Leather, Oak, and Cane Dining-room Suites, Splendid Saddlebag Couch, large size.
12 Sideboards, in Oak, S. Walnut, and Solid Woods.
Hall Stands, Medium and Large Bookcase, Overmantels.
Easy Upholstered Chairs, Rattan Chairs, and Rockers.
3 Double Wardrobes, the good old style, equal to new.
Double and Single Bedroom Suites, Combinations, Pairs Toilets, 15 Sets Ware.
Pictures, Wall Mirrors, Vases, and Ornaments.
Poles and Blinds, Lace Curtains and Drapes, House Linen.
30 Assorted Bedsteads, Double, Single, and ¾, with New and Clean Wires and Bedding.
Glassware, Crockery, Electroplate, Dinner and Tea Ware, Clock Sets, etc.
Eureka Gas Stove, 407, and larger sizes, one with hood.
Fletcher Stove, in perfect order, Grillers.
New Selecta Dropheaded Sewing Machine, guaranteed.
Sundries of every description.
Dressers, Safes, Tables, and all Kitchen Requisites.
First-class Chip Bath-heater. A good make.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER, will clear the lot to highest bid.

PETERSHAM, NEAR STATION.

IMPORTANT RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS PROPERTY, as described in advts. yesterday. FOR AUCTION SALE AT 11 A.M., THIS DAY, FRIDAY, On premises, LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, corner Chester-st, a coming corner, facing tram, close business centre. The Vendor, Mr. JOHN E. O'NEILL, is leaving district, will sell cheap. The FURNITURE and EVERYTHING is to be SOLD, THIS DAY, after the Property. See Separate Advt.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND ESTATE AGENTS.

PETERSHAM.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FURNITURE, of superior character and beautifully kept, AT LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, PETERSHAM, handy to station, and fronting tramline. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.

*** The special attendance of gentry furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, and others is requested at the Dispersal Sale of the HANDSOME, WELL-KEPT APPOINTMENTS. WAGNER PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case; LARGE BRUSSELS CARPET of Double Drawing-room; MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, SPLENDID WALNUT CABINET, with Marble Top, IMPOSING and FINELY SHAPED W. OVERMANTELS, SMALL CABINET, SOLID WALNUT HALLSTAND, SOLID CEDAR BOOKCASE, BIG LOT OF BOOKS, SPLENDID EXTENSION TABLE, GOOD SIDEBOARD, BAGATELLE BOARD, 2 GUNS, CHOICE CHINA, GLASSWARE, and OTHER APPTS., BEST CANE-BACK AUST. CHAIRS, LINOLEUMS, SPLENDID DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, MASSIVE and HANDSOME BEDSTEADS, all appts., 4 bedrooms and outoffices, FINE DRESSER, with Glass Doors. AVIARY OF LOVELY CANARIES. AND A LARGE QUANTITY OF YARD LOTS, Timber, Iron, Garden Tiles, Tubs, Old Mangle, Chopper, Boat Masts, Garden Seats, Bath-heater, Drain Pipes, Large Copper, Scales and Weights, Magic Lantern, etc, etc. Chance for all dealers, speculators, and others. At 2 o'clock, by permission of Mr. O'Neill, we offer a splendid Pony Turnout, which may be seen prior to Sale, and is for Sale owing to owner having no further use.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, AND CO., Auctioneers and Agents for Vendors.

TO STATIONERS, NEWS AGENTS, BOOKSELLERS, AND FANCY GOODS DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

SYMONDS AUCTION ROOMS, at rear of 9 and 11 OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK (Mark Foy's Old Premises).

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of A SURPLUS STOCK of a WELL-KNOWN NEWS AGENT, BOOKSELLER'S, and STATIONERY STORE, WHO HAS RETIRED FROM BUSINESS. STOCK, COMPRISING a very large assortment of English Books, Sketch, Black and White, Graphics, Comic Papers, Novelettes, Coloured and Black and White Pictures, suitable for framing; Photo Albums, in all sizes; Atlases, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Notepaper and Envelopes, Corresponding Cards in Boxes, Scripture Books, Scraps and Scrap Books; Dictionaries, School Books in large variety, Drawing, Reading, Copy, Spelling, Writing, and Exercise, Note Books, Religious Cards and Books, Photo Frames, Novels, Children's Picture Books, Games, Paint Boxes, Cookery Books, etc., etc., etc.

TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, as above, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 28th, at 11 a.m., at SYMONDS AUCTION ROOMS, 9 and 11 OXFORD-STREET, HYDE PARK.

M. SYMONDS, AUCTIONEER.

ON VIEW THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING PRIOR TO SALE. TERMS CASH. TEL., WILLIAM-ST 665.

BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE PREMISES, Corner Arden and Carr streets, COOGEE. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

BUILDING MATERIALS FOR REMOVAL, Comprising W.B. Shop and Dwelling of 4 rooms and washhouse, together with adjoining W.B. Cottage of 5 rooms, washhouse, and scullery; also verandah on two sides of buildings, and picket fencing.

TERMS CASH.

D. J. M'INTYRE AND CO., Auctioneers, 20 Castlereagh-street, City.

THIS DAY. AT EASTERN S. NAV. COY.'S WHARF, FOOT PITT-STREET, AT 11 A.M. IN BOND, WITH ALL FAULTS. EX EASTERN, 15 BAGS RICE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction the above.

SATURDAY, 6th MAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK. AUCTION SALE DAY of that Glorious Amphitheatre overlooking Rose Bay, across to North Shore, the Pacific Ocean, and the Golf Links, known as the FAIRY VIEW ESTATE.

D. J. M'INTYRE and CO., AUCTIONEERS. PLANS ON APPLICATION.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 468 GEORGE-STREET, Under Instructions from MESSRS. J. and W. GELDING, FLORISTS AND SEED MERCHANTS, Owing to the expiration of their lease. The whole of their stock of FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS, Comprising an extensive assortment of best varieties. ASSORTED POT PLANTS AND SEEDLINGS, FIXTURES AND FITTINGS, and 3 GENT.'S BICYCLES, in good order, and well-known makes.

DEAN AND COMPANY, successors to S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY. 124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

THIS DAY. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with the late G. R. M'Kay, of Geo.-st, Camperdown. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, at 10 p.m., L. HERMANN will sell, at 385 Pitt-st.—Unredeemed Pledges.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE. CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Two Houses, Nos. 131 and 133 Palmer-street, and House, No. 3 Faucett-street, at rear. Trustees' Sale.
REDFERN.—Three Houses, Nos. 22 to 26 Dowling-street, between Chelsea and Charles streets.
DITTO.—Corner Block of Land, Dowling and Chelsea streets.
CAMPERDOWN.—Ten Cottages and Corner Shop, Nos. 96 to 116 (inclusive) Regent-street, between Parramatta-road and King-street, Newtown.
NORTH ANNANDALE.—Block of Land (151ft x 110ft), Ferris-street, near Parramatta-road.
CHATSWOOD.—Superior Residence, Wirringulla, with 9 acres, fronting William, Darling, Boundary, and Spearman streets.
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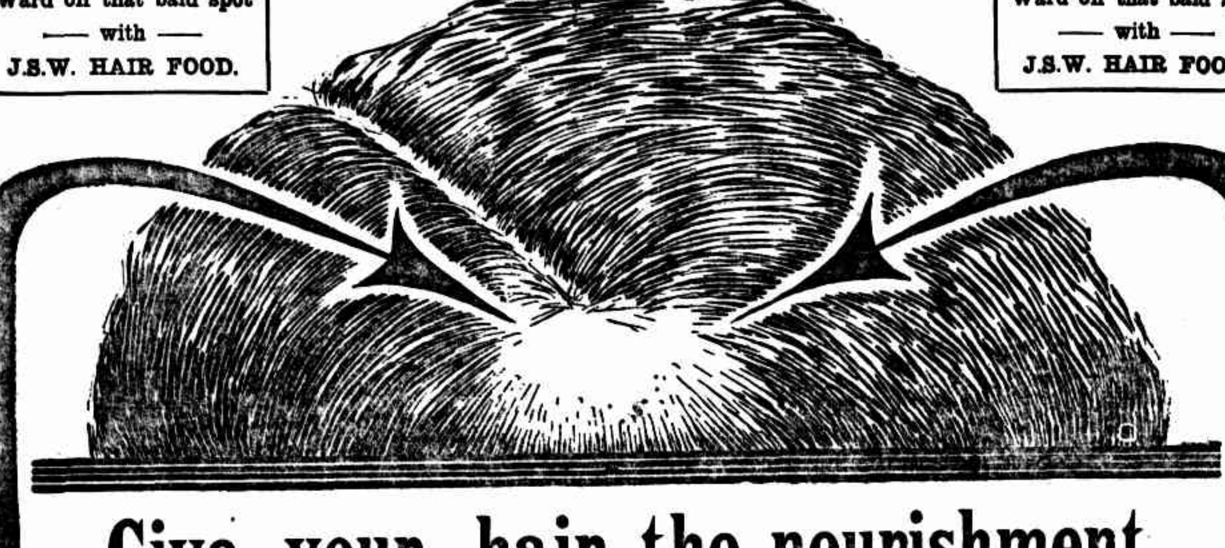
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THE LOST IPHIGENIA.

BY AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

He struck the singing notes of her stammering lament; and, hardly knowing how she did it, she lifted her young voice, higher and higher, in ever more bewildered cries of pain and prayer. She knew no words as yet—so it had to be these mere notes, flung loose, as it were, bird-like. She was never to realise, herself, how sweet and pitiful they fell.

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"Ach, nein, nein—I cannot!" she exclaimed, covered her face with her hands, and broke into tears, sobbing and shuddering, "Have pity on me!"

Was it Iphigenia appealing against the sentence, or merely Sarolta Vaneck breaking under the ordeal?

Then, at the sound of her own sobs, she woke to what she had done, with a cold realisation. She had proved herself unfit, had flung away her chance; she had failed utterly.

Keeping her face hidden in her hands, she stood waiting. She caught Reinhardt's gasping ejaculation. Her heart sank still further; he, too, knew it was finished, then! She heard Lothnar rise from the piano, noisily pushing his chair away. Once more now his touch was on her shoulder.

"Unsinn!" he was grumbling in his beard. "Na—na—weep now if you must. ... Afterwards thou shalt be glad!" He turned, as he spoke, towards Friedheim: "It works itself out, does it not? How those Greeks understood! First tears, then courage. So it is with women. We men storm first, and then, perhaps, weep. Glad wilt thou be, that I tell thee .... Glad thou wilt die—when the times comes, Iphigenia!"

Once more the mood changed with him.

And now, children, practise this, pretty, together! Daily. Daily. And thoroughly. Is it understood?

All the way home, through the bitter white mists that had gathered along the frozen roads, to the dull sordidness of her dwelling-place, Sarolta was silent. She felt dreamily tired, as one who has fought and gained a battle. But her heart was jubilating, and, like a song of triumph, the words ran in rhythmic repetition in her ears:

"Du wirst froh sein. . . froh zu sterben. . . das sag ich dir, Iphigenia!"

CHAPTER XI.

"Johnny! Johnny," cried Lady Caroline, "what is the matter with you? You don't listen to a word I say. You've grown so dull, Johnny, I can't imagine what's come over you."

Sir John Holdfast looked at his godmother with something of the inarticulate misery of the dog in his honest eyes. He had a way indeed of being dog-like, whether in spirits or out of them.

"I've noticed it," proceeded the lady, "ever since I came back to London. But really now, last night, Johnny, you were beyond everything. It was such a nice little party, too, and I put you beside the prettiest girl in London, and I don't think you so much as opened your lips to her."

"I'm very sorry," said Sir John limply.

"What is the good of my having a house for the season if you're going to behave like this? I thought we'd have all kinds of fun together . . . and they tell me you've taken to the opera. Wagner, too. Now, Johnny, what is the meaning of this? What reason on earth can make you—you—want to go and sit out all through the 'Ring'?"

"To listen to the music, I suppose. That's what fellows go for, don't they?"

"Pooh—nonsense. You, Johnny? You can't tell 'Pop goes the King' from 'God save the Weasel.' Now, the truth. Who do you go with?"

"Nobody."

The accents were too sincere to be doubted.

"Well, then," said Lady Caroline, unctuously, "you're in love. Ah!" as she saw the colour mounting to his sunburnt cheek—"you are in love. That's the mystery. Isn't she kind? Won't she have you?" Incredulity was in those heightened tones. "I hope it's not a married woman. Oh, Johnny, Johnny. Now, my dear boy, let me tell you that at your age that's the very dickens. Of course I know it simply means that you ought to marry. It's very unselfish of me to say so, because I should lose you, of course, and hate your wife. Oh, yes, I should. But I'll pick you out a nice one all the same. What a pity you wouldn't look at little Lettice Vavasor last night. She's young, she's clever, she's pretty. And she's got money, Johnny."

"I don't want money."

"Nonsense—everyone wants money. What with the Budget, too, and that dreadful Lloyd George. How do you know that he won't walk off with your mines next year"—and then where will you be?"

The young man seemed unstirred by the awful prospect. He bent his head dejectedly and contemplated the carpet. Both his nice sunburnt hands were resting on the top of his cane.

His godmother surveyed him with a kindly, troubled glance, noting the while approvingly how the crisp brown hair rose from the narrow parting. Could any girl be such a fool as to refuse John Holdfast? Could any woman be hard-hearted enough to flout him?

All at once he looked up. For a whole year he had carried his burden in silence. But there comes a moment when even the most reserved feel impelled to confidence; and Johnny was too simple to be consciously reserved.

"You remember that day I took you down to Warborough House, two years ago?" he asked.

"Dear me, yes—you don't so often take me to parties, Johnny, that I'm likely to forget it. And I can't say you shone in your attentiveness that day. Dumped me, with my sprained ankle, with that stupid Mary Maupratt and her ugly daughter. What about Warborough House?"

"Oh, nothing—only it began there."

"Did it?" cried his godmother excitedly. Alertly she began to pass in mental review the likely charmers, married or unmarried, seen by her that afternoon to whom he might have lost his heart.

"Certainly you were odd," she pondered candidly. "Well, you may as well tell me who it is."

"You don't know her—at least, I don't think you do. She—she—it's a Miss Vaneck, and she sings."

"Sings," repeated Lady Caroline in a piercing soprano. "John Holdfast, if you, too, have gone and made a fool of yourself with one of those Aldwych creatures, I'll——" she broke off, choked. And, as he did not immediately answer her, she took a fresh breath and proceeded in wrathful anxiety:

"Now, Johnny, for Heaven's sake, listen to me. I know it's the fashion, and all that. And you silly boys think you have done rather a fine thing when you've handed over your name, your fortune, your honour, to one of these . . . . these terrible little wretches. . . . In my day it was bad enough, Heaven knows; but at least it was not the smart thing to marry them. Of course, I know she's only just eighteen. They all are. They're all alike as two peas—paint and hair and teeth. Listen, Johnny! Poor Cassandra Merehaven asked me to meet her daughter-in-law the other night. She's trying to make the best of her, poor thing; and oh, my dear boy! there she was—she was Zarah Flower, you know—and there she sat with the Merehaven diamonds on her tousled dyed head and a lovely French dress on. Oh, yes, pretty enough in her painted way; but it wasn't that. Lots of people paint and dye, Johnny!"—she leaned forward and touched him impressively on the arm—"her hands, Johnny."

"Oh, I say," said Johnny, goaded, "It isn't anything of that sort. It's—Lady Warborough started her—had her taught, you know. She's not got any dye in her hair, nor paint on her cheeks; she's quite young, and her hands——" he paused; how many a time he had stared longingly at those slender pale hands of Sarolta's, with their vivid trick of gesture, and that way they had of folding themselves fiercely one across the other as if she were clasping her destiny. How often he had wanted to take them into his—those disdainful delicate hands.

"Her hands are all right," he went on lamely. "And she's not been on any stage yet." He winced as he spoke, as if the word hurt him. "She's going to be an opera-singer."

Lady Caroline sat bewildered, non-plussed. John Holdfast in love with an opera-singer! That seemed about as incongruous a situation as could be devised. But then, by his own showing, it was but an opera-singer in the making—some slip of a girl. Lady Isleworth's protege. . . . She knew Vera Warborough's swans!

"Dear me," she said at last. "It sounds dreadfully silly. She wants to be an opera-singer, does she? It does not always come off, Johnny, you know. And——"

"She's going to appear next month," said Sir John. He drew a printed announcement from his breast-pocket, and laid it on Lady Caroline's lap. "Her name is there—Sarolta Vaneck. I haven't seen her since she went to that place. She won't let me come to her—and I wish I was dead."

But Lady Caroline caught up the announcement with a staccato scream as certain words in large print caught her eye. "Lothnar!" "Iphigenia!" "Frankheim!" But, heavens, Johnny, you don't mean to say? . . ." She fumbled among her laces for her eyeglass; and, after a closer inspection, proceeded: "My dear boy, this is positively thrilling! Everybody's talking about it! Everyone wants to go. They say it's almost impossible to get seats now, for months! Lothnar! Count Wenndorf was talking about him last night. I'd give my eyes to go."

Sir John Holdfast dropped back into his moody attitude.

"I'd give something to go, too. But—she wrote and told me not to. And now she won't answer my letters at all. Hang it all, sometimes I wish I was not a gentleman."

"Perhaps it's just as well," said his godmother, consolingly. "After all, Johnny, you'd only make a fool of yourself! You can't marry an opera-singer."

"Can't I? I jolly well would—if she'd have me. I'll never have anyone else."

"Is it as bad as that?"

"It could not be worse," said Sir John Holdfast solemnly. "Look here, godmother; the first instant I saw her I knew it was all up with me. And for two years there has not been an hour—upon my soul, I know what I'm saying; if I do sleep I dream of her—there has not been an hour that I don't think of her. I'd have cut my right hand off to keep her from the stage. But she—— Have you ever been to that 'Ring' thing? I suppose you have. Well, there's a woman singing in it now. She's doing Brunnhilde—a kind of goddess, you know, with her helmet and her breastplate, who comes flying down the rocks; well, she reminds me of Sarolta—not in face, because she's red hair and all that, and Sarolta's dark. But there's a kind of fire about her. . . . Oh, I can't explain! And you know, she hates the thought of love, at first——"

He broke off. Lady Caroline was listening in amazement, open-mouthed. She had thought pleasant empty-headed Johnny incapable of making so long a speech, much less of anything approaching the sentimentality it indicated.

"But Brunnhilde was made to love in the end," she remarked at length.

The young man lifted his eyes and looked at her.

"Yes," he said heavily. Then he blurted out: "That's just it. She's that kind. When she does love it will be that way. No one else will have a chance. She'll just leap into the fire."

At another moment Lady Caroline would have been amused at the quaint manner Johnny had jumbled his own story and that of the opera—the singer, and the character she acted—into one dismal parable. But the young mans' unhappiness was too deep not to command respect.

"Why won't she have you?" asked the old lady, not without indignation.

"Just because—oh, she says, because of the career and all that. But it isn't that. It's just—well, I might try for ever." He gave a rueful smile. "I can't get through to her, you see; she's on a rock, like Brunnhilde—but I'll never give her up." It was through his clenched teeth that the last words came, scarcely audible.

(To be continued.)

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION.

A SPLENDID DISPLAY.

The great feature of the exhibition of the Photographic Society of New South Wales this year is a section consisting of a hundred or more pictures from Great Britain—a notable collection, as it is the cream of a number of exhibitions that have been held in various places. The distinctive characteristic of the section taken as a whole is that it represents in high form the latter-day methods of artistic treatment of negatives and prints; so much so that the well-worn arguments as to when is a photograph no longer a photograph will here find ample illustration. F. J. Mortimer's seascapes, for instance, present themselves as pictures from which almost all trace of the camera has disappeared. The observer is not certain that he is not looking at a wash drawing. Then again, take "A Pair of Spectacles," by Mrs. G. A. Barton. Here is a portrait worked up by the pigmenting process to such an extent that while the basis is clearly there the manipulation is so good that a picture offending in nothing is the result—full of strength and artistic quality, with none of the photographic fidelities obtruding. On the other hand, the English collection also contains some "straight prints" that are the essence of the photographer's genius, rich in tone, and strikingly clever in grouping of figures and graceful composition. Many of the great names in the photographic world in England are represented on the walls of the Royal Art Society's Rooms. Among them are Arthur Marshall, E. P. Hoppe, Furley Lewis, Alex. Keighley, and J. M. Whitehead.

The hanging committee had altogether some 600 pictures submitted, and there are on view 441. The standard generally is excellent. Many of the exhibitors are striving to attain the height of the art of the camera, as conveyed by the treated picture, but there are numerous specimens of the straight print school for its adherents to found their claims upon. The subjects are varied, covering figures, landscape, and genre compositions. The landscapes are particularly admirable, some of the finest effects of aerial perspective having been obtained in the most accomplished manner, artistic, and satisfying to the eye in every respect. Many gems might be singled out for special mention, but the uniformity of good work may be stated as the main feature of the exhibition. Some first-class portraiture is displayed in a group of prints near the entrance. The New South Wales exhibitors are a long way in the majority, but the society has secured contributions from New Zealand and all the other States with the exception of Queensland and Western Australia.

UNITED CHARITIES.

£1500 DISTRIBUTED.

The third annual meeting and distribution of cheques by the United Charities' Fund was held yesterday at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) presided.

The Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Wright), in moving the adoption of the report, which was of a satisfactory nature, said that the executive were engaged in a most important work, and one that should receive the support and co-operation of all the citizens of Sydney. There was great need for concentration in the method of giving, for the public were far too casual, and did not always attain the end they desired. There was no doubt that it was better to deal well with a few cases, than insufficiently with a number of cases. There were people who were always trying to dodge the collectors, but they should have impressed upon them some sense of their responsibilities.

Mr. Arthur Cocks, M.L.A., seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. H. M. Hawkins, the retiring hon. secretary, explained the method adopted in the distribution of the funds. He said special attention was given to those institutions caring for little children and old men and the amounts they received were proportionately larger.

On the motion of Mr. Heydon, M.L.C., seconded by Mr. T. E. Creswell, a vote of thanks was carried to those who assisted in making the collection a success.

The Lord Mayor then presented cheques, totalling £1500, as follows:—

Relief Societies: Ashfield Benevolent Society, £23 7s 9d; After Care Association, £7 11s 4d; Central Methodist Mission, £30 6s 5d; Charity Organisation Society, £27 14s 2d; Granville Relief Society, £9 19s 7d; Hebrew Relief Society, £7 9s; Leichhardt Benevolent Society, £25 9s 8d; Manly Benevolent Society, £15 15s; Hebrew Philanthropic Society, £42 9s 11d; North Sydney Benevolent Society, £28 3s 6d; St. Mary's Sewing Guild, £25 18s; Parramatta Benevolent Society, £22 7s 11d; Hebrew Benevolent Society, £29 6s 10d; St. John's Poor School, £11 6s; Rockdale Benevolent Society, £33 9s 2d; Rookwood Benevolent Society, £11 18s 6d; St. Matthias' Poor Fund, £9 16s 7d; Jewish Girls' Guild, £16 15s 7d; Randwick and Coogee Relief Society, £17 1s 1d; Help-In-Need Society, £35 3s 3d; Redfern Borough Relief Society, £27 12s 7d; Sydney Ragged Schools, £5 3s 10d; St. Vincent de Paul (City), £61 9s 6d; Sydney Rescue Work Society, £11 1s 1d; St. Vincent de Paul (Suburban), £38 0s 2d; Waverley Benevolent Society, £17 11s 7d; Willoughby Benevolent Society, £14 0s 6d; St. Vincent de Paul (Parramatta), £38 6s 4d; South Sydney Methodist Mission, £15 1s 4d; Petersham Benevolent Society, £15 8s 3d; Enfield Benevolent Society, £5 9s 5d; total, £700.

Charitable Institutions: Deaconess Children's Home, £33 0s 10d; Alexandra Girls' Home, £25 2s 11d; Babies' Home, Rockdale, £22 19s 1d; St. Brigid's Orphanage, £33 18s 4d; City Night Refuge, £79 19s 5d; Sir Moses Montefiore Home, £35 7s 7d; Our Children's Home, Liverpool, £22 8s; Church of England Homes, £74 2s 6d; St. Joseph's Orphanage, £22 17s 11d; Dalmar Children's Home, £37 2s 8d; Foundling Home, Waitara, £37 8s 5d; St. Michael's Orphanage, £25 8s 9d; Home of Hope, £11 3s 8d; St. Anne's Orphanage, £18 14s 3d; Infants' Home, Ashfield, £75 8s 9d; Open All Night Refuge, £4 16s 6d; Westmead Home, £46 4s; Sydney Prison Gate Home, £7 17s 11d; Sydney Day Nursery Association, £38 8s 2d; Sydney Female Refuge, £34 1s 4d; Asylum for Destitute Children, £79 19s 5d; Sydney Female Mission Home, £14 12s 5d; St. Martha's Home, £5 8s 2d; total, £800.

G.U.O.O.F.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION.

Further consideration of proposed amendments and new rules occupied the attention of conference yesterday, which again sat under the presidency of Grand Master Bro. R. C. Huntley. Conference agreed to the reduction of the levies of female members being two-thirds of the amount to be paid by male members.

A discussion took place on the proposition of the Registrar of a reduction in the general contribution of ½d per week for "A" scale members, and ½d per week for "B" scale members. An amendment was then put that the reduction should be handed over to the benefit and extension fund. The amendment was lost.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year closed the business of the session.

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STATE FERRIES.

NORTH SYDNEY'S DEMANDS.

BRIDGE OR TUNNEL.

CONGESTION AND CONFUSION.

The advisory committee, consisting of Mr. Flowers, M.L.C. (Vice-President of the Executive Council), Mr. Kneeshaw (Tramway Traffic Manager), and Mr. Conyers (Tramway Construction Branch), to which was remitted the task of threshing out a scheme submitted to the Cabinet for the establishment of a State-owned ferry service between Sydney and North Sydney, sat yesterday afternoon at North Sydney.

Mr. T. Charleton said that the matter had been taken up at North Sydney, and a meeting held, at which the following resolution was carried:—"This meeting approves of the Government proposal, and pledges ourselves to take such steps as may be necessary to assist to carry such into effect." They want something better than ferries as a means of communication, and the people thought that a bridge, and bridge only, would suit requirements. At present the congestion of ferry traffic was extreme, and at Circular Quay there was great danger to women and children. The vehicle service was as bad as could be.

Mr. Flowers: I take it you are favourable to the suggestion of the Government, so long as it does not interfere with the more permanent scheme by tunnel or bridge?—Yes; I am in favour of the Government scheme as a temporary relief.

Mr. Flowers: Does the necessity exist for the Government to step in to prevent further congestion, so as to avoid the possibility of some dreadful catastrophe?—Yes.

Mr. G. M. Down said that the time had arrived for the establishment of a fresh ferry system. There was no doubt that the district had outgrown the present one. If the Government proposals were carried out the congestion would be relieved, as a certain amount of the passenger traffic would be removed from the Quay. The Lane Cove and Parramatta River steamers might be removed from the Quay, and the Manly service put at Fort Macquarie. Already the congestion at Milson's Point had been relieved by the establishment of the alternative service to M'Mahon's Point by the previous Government, but both services discharged at the same wharf at Circular Quay, where there was no provision to divide the traffic. The vehicle service was quite out of date, and there were only two routes available for a traffic that required something more. The only way to meet the difficulty was to establish a vehicle service between Fort Macquarie and Cremorne, and thus send all vehicles having a destination at Neutral Bay, Mosman and Manly in one direction, and those for North Sydney and the more northern suburbs to Blue's Point. They could not possibly wait until bridge or tunnel was completed; therefore the Government proposal met the difficulty in the interim.

Alderman M'Manus said there was no doubt the congestion required relieving, and he would be pleased to see the Government taking immediate action. If something were not done, and that quickly, there would some night or foggy morning be a dreadful catastrophe.

Mr. Duggan, a butcher, generally condemned the existing vehicle service, which was too costly, the price per tonnage being as much for the two miles to North Sydney as for 200 miles in the country.

Mr. Arthur Cocks, M.L.A., said the service was absolutely inadequate. He had on numerous occasions seen strings of vehicles waiting their turn to go over; in fact, enough vehicles to fill two or three punts. It involved great delay and expense. While things remained as they were there must be congestion and confusion. There should be some further outlet—some form of composite boat for vehicles below and passengers above, such as was in vogue in San Francisco, with free exit at the ends of the steamers. With a shorter distance than the American service, there should be no obstacle to such a scheme.

Mr. Flowers: It could not operate from Circular Quay?—No, but it could from Bennelong Point.

Continuing, Mr. Cocks said that what was wanted was a 10-minute punt service through out the day and night.

Mr. Flowers: Have no representations been made to the ferry company on the subject?—Yes, but not on a strong basis.

Mr. Flowers: Statements have been published that the company had met the people in every way.—Probably that referred to the passenger traffic. I understand that a deputation waited on the company, and came to some sort of an understanding.

Continuing, Mr. Cocks emphasised the fact that the demands of the people were inadequately met. He thought that instead of the Government building new boats and jetties it would be more advisable to come to some arrangement with the ferry company. If there was any increase in the number of ferries it must be at the expense of increased danger to the whole traffic.

Alderman W. Anderson said there was nothing serious to complain about with regard to the passenger traffic, as with careful management there did not exist the danger some people imagined. The most important question was in regard to the vehicle traffic. If they could not get goods across rapidly and at a reasonable cost the development of the district would be seriously retarded. It would be unwise to put an additional service on the eastern side of the Quay, and if changes were to be made it would be better to remove the ocean-going steamers from the western side of the Quay, and make room there for ferry steamers.

Alderman E. M. Clark said the ferries had been a crying disgrace for years, and it was necessary to do something immediately to remedy the congestion. He considered that too much favouritism had been shown to the ferry company by the Harbour Trust and other Government departments. The locks on the Sydney side should be free to anyone. He urged the establishment of a horse ferry service to Cremorne. If the proposed tunnels were constructed they would never meet requirements. They might serve the railway service admirably, but for the vehicle and tramway services a bridge was indispensable.

VIEWS OF CROW'S NEST RESIDENTS.

Mr. Flowers said that he realised there was congestion in connection with the vehicle service, and it would be valuable to the Government to have information on that point, but the proposal before the committee was in regard to the passenger service.

Alderman Green said that he had always wondered why the Government had allowed a private company to reap all the benefits of the huge traffic carried to the harbour shores by trams and trains.

Alderman Walker favoured the Government proposal, as there was immediate necessity for something to be done in the way of relieving the congestion. He did not think a temporary relief, as was proposed, would delay the larger and permanent scheme by bridge or tunnel.

Alderman Jago was of opinion that something should be done to deal with the increasing traffic. He thought the Lane Cove and Parramatta river services might be removed back to King-street.

Mr. Alderton said that a ferry from Bennelong Point to Milson's Point would increase the dangers of navigation. The Government service might with greater advantage go from the railway platform at Milson's Point to Dawes Point. He would rather see the Government scheme given up than that there should be in consequence any delay in the construction of permanent connections. The ferry company had not tried to meet the requirements or convenience of the public.

Mr. Relton and other speakers addressed themselves to the subject, and mostly emphasised the necessity of doing something to relieve the congestion.

EVIDENCE AT MOSMAN.

Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., said greater use should be made of the Dawes-Blue's Point horse ferry. A much larger traffic could be placed on the M'Mahon's Point line, and relieve the congestion at Milson's Point. The eastern side of North Sydney was served by the Neutral Bay service, and the Suspension Bridge traffic could be diverted to M'Mahon's Point. To a great extent, Milson's Point would be relieved, as the trams from that point would then serve the local district to Walker-street. The horse ferry traffic should be diverted to Cremorne, and then there would not be a service running at right angles. He thought that if the Mosman service were kept out of the Quay the congestion would be reduced considerably. It might be placed at Bennelong Point. He favoured Dawes and M'Mahon's Point being connected.

Alderman Wright opposed the Government proposal. He had never heard of any accidents, and considered the service as now rendered a good one, not only to the city, but to the whole State. He had seen no congestion to speak of. A service between Bennelong Point and Milson's Point would be a standing danger to the Mosman ferry and to life and property. As one connected with trade and commerce for a great number of years, he must say that he saw no justification for the Government proposals.

Mr. Flowers: We are not attacking the company.

Alderman Wright said that he understood that was so, from what he had read in the press. The management of the company compared more than favourably with services run by the State. He considered there was no congestion to warrant the proposals of the Government existing either at North Sydney or Circular Quay. He, at the same time, considered that, in view of the development of the district, a tunnel or bridge scheme would become necessary. The Sydney Ferries, Ltd., was coping adequately with the traffic though in years to come a necessity would arise for a bridge. His opposition was based on ethical grounds.

Alderman Lane considered that in any scheme adopted all ferries plying to the west of the Quay should leave Dawes Point, and all going easterly should leave from Bennelong Point. So far as the vehicle traffic was concerned, he urged the establishment of a service to Cremorne Point. He was satisfied that serious congestion existed, and that something must be done immediately to relieve it.

Alderman Kirkland supported the Government proposals.

Alderman Middleton thought that ferry services as proposed by the Government would add considerably to the present dangers in navigation. Therefore he opposed them. What was wanted to relieve the congestion was direct road communication between Sydney and North Shore.

Alderman Hardman supported the Government scheme.

Mr. Newall favoured the proposal, and considered that the Government might consider a vehicle service to Cremorne Point.

Mr. Flowers said that if there was dangerous congestion it was the plain duty of the Government to do something. If the present ferry was doing the work satisfactorily, then the Government would spend its money elsewhere. They were not there to make any attack on the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., and they did not consider the company any more than anyone else who catered for the public convenience.

IDEAL LICENSING LAWS.

A PUBLICAN'S COMPARISON.

DRUNKENNESS IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The sixth annual conference of the Federated Licensed Victuallers Association of Australasia was continued yesterday at the ... Society, Pitt-street. Mr. W. J. Foster presided.

Mr. A. A. Farthing (Victoria) said that neither New Zealand nor the United States could be regarded as enlightened countries. As a matter of fact they were absolute tyros in this respect. So far as the liquor trade was concerned the enlightened countries were France, Germany, and Switzerland. In those countries licensing legislation had been for hundreds of years in a settled state, and there the hotels were never closed. It had been mentioned that local option was provided for in the English scheme. When the scheme was before the House Lord Lamington and Lord Halsbury quoted from these countries as instances of perfection in licensing legislation. Lord Lamington showed that in 1907 in Paris there were only 405 cases of drunkenness, while in London there were over 50,000.

"Here you find a country where the people get what they want every hour of the day and night, yet in so vast a city as Paris you only find 405 cases of drunkenness in one year. Surely it is evidence of enlightenment in the licensing laws. For 60 years the United States has dabbled in no-license, and it has no more idea to-day where it stands than it had 60 years ago. The same thing applies to New Zealand. It is the laughing-stock of the world. It is the home of freak licensing legislation. Victoria stands pre-eminent with regard to licensing legislation. We have our licensing reduction board in Victoria. It consists of three men selected for their wide knowledge and experience of the trade, and for their general business capacity. We do not advocate having a no-license and a liquor representative, with an impartial chairman—a kind of modified wages board—but we say that we would like to have some representation of the liquor trade on the board in order that he might give the board practical hints with regard to the trade, as at present. While the board is very nearly perfection, it would be even better with representatives of the trade on the board."

Mr. T. H. Nixon (New Zealand), speaking in support, said he did not think that any one town that had adopted no-license could say it had benefited by it. They had a brewery at Invercargill. There the product was carried two miles out of the town to a depot, and from there it was afterwards taken back to the town and sold. This might, by some people, be considered enlightenment. It was a noticeable feature that there had been a steady increase in the drink bill of the Dominion during the last few years. This was a rather significant circumstance. In 1896 it was estimated that the drink bill per head was £2 19s 9½d, when no-license was not in vogue. There had been an increase in these figures on the introduction of no-license. In 1909 there were 12 no-license districts, and the drink bill per head had grown to no less than £3 11s 0½d.

Mr. B. C. O'Brien, M.L.C. (Western Australia), moved,—"That a deputation from the Federal Executive wait on the Minister for Customs and Excise, for the purpose of urging Federal action be taken in regard to all liquor passed through the bonds, which shall be tested for purity, as well as for strength; and that, in fact, the bond certificate shall be a guarantee of the purity of liquor."

The motion was carried.

Mr. F. B. Keogh (South Australia) moved,—"That this conference recommends the associations to consider the advisableness of appointing official valuators or hotel-brokers."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. J. Brosnan (Queensland) raised objections to the restriction placed on the sending of liquor by parcel post. He moved a motion to the effect that the Postmaster-General should be approached with a view to having restrictive legislation removed against the trade, whereby the carriage of small parcels of liquor by parcel-post was prevented.

The motion was ultimately withdrawn.

Mr. Brosnan moved,—"That the Minister for Customs be approached with a request that the excise duty on rum be reduced."

The motion was carried, and it was subsequently pointed out that the duty on whisky and brandy distilled in the Commonwealth was 10s, while the duty on rum was 13s.

Mr. J. Tracey (Western Australia) said that an agreement had been entered into by the local Licensed Victuallers' Association whereby, for a period of 10 years, a royalty of 1d per dozen on all bottles was to be received. This made a valuable addition to the fighting fund of the association.

Mr. J. Gralton (Queensland) outlined a scheme of accident insurance which had been adopted five years ago by several members of the trade in the northern State. The scheme was initiated with 20 members, and an agreement was entered into whereby they would each bear a proportionate amount of any claim made. This method had proved very satisfactory, and at the present time there was a credit of £1100 in the bank. The premiums were small, and everything was working satisfactorily.

Mr. A. A. Farthing (Victoria) moved,—"That Mr. Gralton be requested to supply each association with a digest of the scheme, so that the matter could be considered with a view to future action."

The motion was carried.

"KEEP TO THE RIGHT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be allowed, as a visitor to your beautiful city on my first visit, to draw your attention to one or two matters which I think could be easily remedied, and, if so, to the benefit of all concerned?

Firstly, why, oh, why don't you regulate the traffic on your sidewalks, the same as you do on your roads? The inconvenience caused by the crowds walking indiscriminately is surely patent to anyone.

Secondly, why do not "the powers that be" allow the delivery counter at the G.P.O. to be open from 8 till 8? Even in windy Wellington the New Zealanders have this privilege. Why not here?

Thirdly (this is a personal complaint), yesterday I applied at the G.P.O. on two occasions, giving my name and initials, and was informed that there were no letters for me. Feeling sure that there were, I gave the office boy an order to collect my letters, and on presenting same he got two. These were post-marked "Sydney, 25th April, 7 p.m.," but when I applied on the 26th, at 9 and 11 a.m., I was unable to get them. Again, why?

Fourthly.—Is there any good thing to be said about your telephone service? My opinion is that it is the worst in the world.

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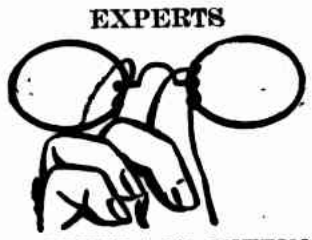
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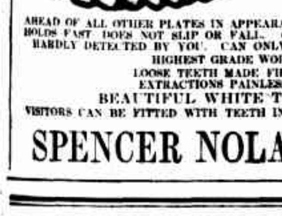
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FARM AND STATION.

PROFESSOR WATT'S IMPRESSIONS.

Professor Watt, of the Sydney University, has recently concluded a trip through the agricultural centres of this State, and his impressions should prove of interest to the farming community. Speaking of the Illawarra district, he remarks, "I was greatly impressed with its suitability for the industry which seems to have grown up naturally in it, namely, dairying. I was a little disappointed with the progress made in this long-settled district. Here and there were found progressive men, who were making the best use of their opportunities, but there were others who seemed to have settled down to traditional methods without any serious attempt to improve their positions. I saw comparatively little preparation for future dry seasons. If a little more attention were given to such matters as the cultivation of crops to supplement the natural pasturage, the making and storage of silage, the improvement of the pastures by the introduction of native and exotic grasses and clovers, the careful selection of sires from good milking strains, and the keeping of milk records there is no reason why the district should not prosper even more in the future than it has done in the past."

The large district of which Cowra and Young form part, owing to the nature of its soil, its altitude, its regular rainfall, and general climatic conditions, is, in the opinion of Professor Watt, one of the most reliable wheat-growing districts of the State. Because of this very fact, however, a considerable amount of careless farming is practised, and a much larger average return would be obtained with improved methods of cultivation. That improvement is going on there can be no doubt; for the use of the seed-drill is almost universal, and the application of superphosphate is becoming more general. On many farms wheat has been grown year after year on the same land, with a minimum of cultivation. That such treatment gives fairly satisfactory results in a year of good rainfall no one can deny, but he fears in a season of abnormally low rainfall the results would be disappointing. Besides, the growth of black oats and other weeds which it induces, and the encouragement it gives to "take all" seem to be sufficiently strong arguments against making it a regular practice. Fallowing is not so necessary in this district as in some others, from the point of view of conserving the soil moisture, but its more frequent adoption would undoubtedly result in cleaner and healthier crops and greater ultimate profit to the farmer.

The striking feature of the Riverina district, he says, is the manner in which the cultivation of the soil for the growth of wheat has followed the railway lines, and it is difficult to resist the conclusion that there are still millions of acres of suitable land which only require railway communication to transform them into flourishing wheat fields. In the more favourably situated portions there is a great opening for fruit growing and mixed farming. At certain seasons of the year the natural pasturage is luxuriant, and if this were supplemented by the growth of such crops as rape, lucerne, and green barley the raising of fat lambs should become a profitable industry, and be an agent in the keeping up of the fertility of the land. There is room, too, says the professor, for a considerable number of private irrigation schemes along the banks of the Murrumbidgee and its tributaries.

The great need of New England as a whole, says the professor, is a grass or mixture of grasses which will remain green and provide nourishment through the winter, and its carrying capacity would be greatly improved by the gradual introduction of imported clovers and grasses like Kentucky blue, perennial rye grass, Tall Fescue, and Toowoomba canary grass. Dairy farmers are advised to pay more attention to the growth of maize for ensilage and other crops for winter feed, and to the housing and rugging of their cattle.

Speaking of the "Black Soil Plains," between Moree and Narrabri, Professor Watt voiced the opinion that there was a large area of land in that district which was well suited for the growth of wheat, and that lucerne would probably prove a profitable crop if care were taken to get it properly established.

Regarding the Gunnedah district, which has an average rainfall of about 25 inches, a large portion of which falls during the summer months, the professor was of opinion that fallowing, which is practically unknown, and early ploughing, which is the exception rather than the rule, should prove important factors in increasing the average yield.

With respect to the country round about Bangalow, Professor Watt said: "I had an excellent opportunity of seeing the typical 'big scrub' country, and if there is any part of the earth's surface more suited for dairying I certainly have not seen it. There can be no doubt about the prosperity of the dairy farmers, a state of matters which has been greatly simplified by the introduction of paspalum grass. The opinion was freely expressed that this grass had made the district, but I am doubtful if this is altogether the case, and, indeed, am inclined to question the advisability of placing entire dependence on it. With a soil and climate such as this district possesses, many other grasses ought to flourish almost as well, and I saw some promising pastures of mixed grasses and clovers which would prove just as profitable."

ITEMS.

The South Coast district for pastures was never better than at present. A week ago the Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company made five tons of butter, this being the largest quantity for one day since the factory was established.

Mr. J. W. Cole, of Jamberoo, has disposed of two young Illawarra milking shorthorn bulls to the Kameruka Estate. The manager of the estate (Mr. Champneys) has recently been in the old country with a view of purchasing milking shorthorns, but evidently considers the Illawarra shorthorns superior to what he saw at home.

The sale of Mr. Thos. Cook's herd of cows at Dapto was remarkably successful. The whole herd of 100 cows averaged £10 1s 6d. The top price, £42, was paid by a Richmond River buyer. Three cows realised £96. The greater portion of those disposed of go to Western Australia, Richmond River, Port Macquarie, and the Hawkesbury.

AUSTRALIAN FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 27.

The Victorian pears, ex India, realised from 7/6 to 14/6 per case (Winter Nelis from 16/6 to 17/, and some Doyonnes from 20/ to 21/).

HOMEBUSH YARDS LIGHTING.

Very strong complaints have been made of late, particularly yesterday and yesterday week, at the Homebush fat stock saleyards, of the defective lighting of the sheep section of the yards on Wednesday nights, when the bulk of the sheep and lambs are received from the railway siding for penning and classing for Thursday's sales. So bad were matters on Wednesday night last that a number of classers and their assistants had to revert to the old order of slush lamps. They said that it took over 15 years agitating for a proper system of lighting, and now it breaks down repeatedly. As a consequence, they had to grope about in the darkness, performing work in six or seven hours that should be accomplished in an hour. Even then, the classing could not be done properly, while the lanes were more or less blocked till daylight.

It was said that of the eight lamps in the drafting yards only three were alight on Wednesday night, and that two-thirds of the sheep-yards and lanes were in darkness. The sheep could not see in the darkness where they were going, and it was difficult to lead them, even by the aid of pets. When they were finally got into the drafting yards for classing they had to wait till dawn before anything satisfactory could be done.

CULTIVATION AT UNGARIE.

Mr. E. H. Clemson, of Wilga Plains, near Ungarie, gives the area of the holdings and the proportion cleared for cultivation for 23 miles westward from Ungarie along the route of the proposed railway to Lake Cudgellico. All these holdings are within 20 miles of the route, and extend to the western boundary of Pygaloree. There is one holding of more than 7000 acres, four over 5000, eleven over 4000, seven over 3000, nine over 2000, two over 1000, and one of 400 acres. In the 35 holdings there is a total of 3500 acres cleared ready for the plough, or an average of 100 acres each. This has been done without the promise of railway communication, and is no criterion of the area which would be cleared if the railway were decided upon. In the two years 1905 and 1909, when the land was ploughed, Mr. Clemson obtained yields of 16 and 15½ bushels respectively. In the other years since 1903 the yields dropped very low as the crops were only scratched in with a cultivator.

MAIZE EXPERIMENTS.

DAPTO.—The following results have been obtained by Inspector Makin, of the Agricultural Department, from the silage plots of maize in Mr. J. W. Gorrell's farm:—Hickory King, 20 tons 13cwt 1qr 4lb per acre; Red Hogan, manured, 34 tons 17cwt 1qr 16lb; Red Hogan, unmanured, 25 tons 3cwt 2lb; Yellow Dent, manured, 26 tons 17cwt 16lb; Yellow Dent, unmanured, 21 tons 14cwt 1qr 4lb; Yellow Moruya, manured, 21 tons 14cwt 1qr 4lb; Yellow Moruya, unmanured, 18 tons 7cwt 3qr 12lb. The Hickory King variety came to maturity earliest of all, and was a fine sample of maize for ensilage purposes. It was not manured. The Red Hogan variety was a bit on the coarse side, and was a trifle too green. It is slow in maturing. Yellow Dent grew a most desirable stalk. Yellow Moruya grew a bit on the coarse side, and was not up to the other varieties. In every case there was a substantial gain from manure. The mixture used was the department's M.I.

IRISH BLIGHT.

MILLTHORPE.—The press report that potatoes in bags branded with the names of owners in the Millthorpe, Spring Hill, and Orange districts have been found by the Queensland Government Pathologist to be affected with Irish blight has caused considerable stir locally. All along this district has been thought to be thoroughly clean, there not being the slightest appearance of blight. The tubers in all cases have a healthy look, and the same can be said of the growing crops. Government inspectors have also been through the district, and their report in each case was the total absence of any indications of blight. Farmers had held every hope that blight would not make its appearance this year owing to the weather conditions that have prevailed of late and the healthy appearance of the crops. The general opinion held is that the potatoes are not of this district, but that local growers' bags have been utilised by unscrupulous firms to secure a certain sale for their potatoes. That this has been done has often been proven. The opinion is also expressed that the district should at once be put under examination to try and localise the diseased area, if any, and prevent its spreading to the large areas that are without doubt thoroughly clean. The late crops still continue to turn out well. In many cases the yields are exceptionally good, and the same can be said of the quality.

FARMERS' AND SETTLERS' ASSOCIATION.

TEMORA.—At the annual meeting of the Sebastopol Farmers and Settlers' Association, the following officers were re-elected:—President, Mr. W. J. Cartwright; vice-presidents, Messrs. D. Murphy and H. M. Kavanagh; secretary and treasurer, Mr. John Fitzpatrick. The balance-sheet showed a healthy financial position. The year's operations had been highly successful. The following resolutions were passed for presentation to the annual conference in July:—"That the administration of the Rabbit Act be handed over to shire councils; and that a deputation from the conference wait upon the manufacturers, requesting that the weight of bags of manure be limited to 1cwt."

DAIRYING.

DORRIGO.—For the month of March the Dorrigo Butter Factory manufactured 54,999lb butter, equal to 24½ tons, an increase of 9½ tons on the corresponding month last year. Advances on export and receipts from local sales amounted to £2014 3s 5d, which paid suppliers 7½d per lb for first-class, and a penny less for seconds. This is the lowest payment made since the establishment of the factory. One supplier's cream for the month made 1 ton 33lb butter. The supply is beginning to ease off, the season lately not being too favourable.

MACLEAN.—The Maclean Co-operative Company, Ltd., manufactured for March 60,360lb butter, being an increase of 6359lb over the corresponding month of last year. Suppliers were paid 8½d per lb net for superfine butter and 7½d per lb net for second quality.

P.P. BOARDS.

HAY.—An election for a vacancy on the Hay Pastures Protection Board yesterday resulted in the return of Mr. G. R. Ayre, of Benduck station, who polled 172 votes. Mr. Alexander M'Arthur, of Gunbar, polled 166.

GOVERNMENT PRIZE STOCK.

BRISBANE.—At the Ipswich show on Thursday the Agricultural College stock took 14 first prizes, one champion, three reserve champions, and 12 seconds. This is the first time Government stock has competed with private exhibitors.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

BATHURST.

OFFICIAL OPENING.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The official opening of the Bathurst Show took place at noon. The president, Mr. H. C. Suttor, presided, and called upon Mr. Beeby to officially open the show.

Mr. Beeby said he understood their show was only second in importance to that great carnival held by the Royal Society in Sydney each year. (Cheers.) The keynote of the policy of the present Government was to give every facility to the primary producer, and to make the land accessible the Government proposed making the Crown lands that had been overlooked in the past available by means of light railways. (Cheers.) It was intended to do all that could be done to assist the pioneers, whose numbers must be increased tenfold if Australia was to be kept a portion of the British Empire. (Hear, hear.) The Government would make certain material and substantial changes in bettering the conditions of the people in the interior of the State. The Government expected to be able to settle many thousands of people on the Barren Jack irrigation area, making each holding of arable land about 50 acres, with a few extra acres for stock. By this means the Government expected that the more modern methods of production would be introduced. Another matter the Government had under consideration was the amalgamation of the two Saving Banks in this State, and the creation of a truly national bank which would not be afraid to come into competition with other banks. It would give the producer an opportunity to get money advanced at the lowest rates of interest. (Cheers.)

The visitors were entertained at a banquet by the association, the president, Mr. H. C. Suttor, presiding. "The Minister for Education" was proposed by Mr. W. H. Webb, and briefly responded to by Mr. Beeby.

At the request of the society, Mr. J. Wrenford Mathews, Government sheep expert, lectured to farmers on crossbred sheep, and discussed them from the point of view of wool and their value as lambs for the export market.

The blood stock shown are a good lot, the stallions being exceptionally fine. The championship was won by the well-known stallion Sir Aymer, S. H. Hoskisson's imported dark chestnut that was successful at the Royal Show. He beat Collarit and Sullivan's John o' Gaunt. In the younger classes there was no competition, but the horses shown were good sorts. E. J. Ingersole's Maltrose secured the championship for blood mare against a good field of exceptionally fine mares. There are a couple of fine horses in the fourteen-stone hackneys, and a good average class of ponies. Buggy and other light horses will be judged to-morrow, and there are some good horses entered. The draughts were a very decent lot. The champion stallion, H. W. Schofield's Ivanhoe, a New Zealand horse, did not stand out conspicuously, and probably some of the younger horses competing will beat him next year. E. Cousins won the championship for draught mares with a fine, compact, well-proportioned animal. Amongst the heavy sorts the competition in some classes was a splendid feature.

Beef cattle are not as strong as might be expected, viewing the reputation of the district. Competition was restricted to the Shorthorns. W. T. Purden secured the championship for bull, and Mrs. H. Lee for cow, the latter in a good strong class. In the fat cattle classes there was some good quality shown, but the condition was not up to show standard. This could hardly be expected, as at present the country is dried up, the pastures having gone off very quickly during the last couple of months.

In the merino sheep interest was created by the entry of the Harbenvale sheep, which were so successful at Sydney last year. Mr. White did very well at Bathurst, he and Webb and Co. pretty well dividing honours. Webb and Co. secured championships for fine-woolled merino ram housed, strong-woolled unhoused, fine-woolled merino ewe unhoused, and strong-woolled ewe unhoused. In addition to these prizes and wins in the different classes, they secured the breeders' champion prize for best merino ram bred by exhibitor. To Harbenvale went the championships for fine-woolled merino ram, unhoused, fine-woolled merino ewe, housed, strong-woolled merino ewe, housed, also the grand champion prize for best merino ewe, housed or unhoused, and breeders' champion prize special for best merino ewe bred by exhibitor. Mr. H. C. Suttor also secured champion ribbons, winning the best strong-woolled merino ram, housed, and grand championship for best merino ram, housed or unhoused, special, with the same animal. In the different classes honours were pretty well divided between Messrs. Webb and Co. and Mr. White. Mr. H. C. Suttor running them close in some instances. In the British breeds there are some very fine sheep exhibited, although the Lincolns might have been a better lot. There was not much competition, and the judge would not award a championship ribbon for best ram, there being only one entry, and that not up to championship form. Mr. N. R. M'Phillamy got the ribbon for best ewe. Some good Border Leicesters were shown, Thompson Bros. securing the championship with a fine ram carrying a very even fleece and of good symmetrical shape. He beat a big-framed ram in the same class that some might favour, but which did not carry the same even quality fleece or show equal build. The same owners secured the champion ribbon for the best ewe. Only two breeders competed in Romney Marsh sheep—Messrs. S. S. Hunt and J. Dunkley. Mr. Hunt sweeping the board, his competitor only securing one second. The judge (Mr. J. A. Wallace) went for general quality in preference to being dominated by any minor point, such as the furious black hoof of the characteristic.

The pig section is a good one, some fine quality showing. In this respect Bathurst compares more than well with other country shows, and some of the animals would have held their own at the Royal Show. In view of the promising prospects ahead of the industry, this is a good indication. The Whites secured the championships, as has been the case elsewhere of late. The prize for best boar shown was secured by H. W. Larance, with a beautiful young white Yorkshire, hardly five months old, his father and mother both being imported animals. This winner carries character all over him, has splendid hair, and good width between the ears. The champion prize for best sow was secured by the same owner, with another white Yorkshire, an animal showing great quality, which won easily in her class.

The poultry was good, the main feature being the display of Indian runner ducks, which are a profitable side line for the farmer. Mrs. E. Bullock (Narromine) won the prize for the heaviest turkey, with a bird weighing 31lb. Dogs were also a good section, although weak in one or two classes. Other classes, on the other hand, are quite equal to the metropolitan shows. Farm produce is a strong section, the agricultural resources of the district being well demonstrated. The prize for a collection of farm produce went to G. Trevitt, his competitor being Prevost Bros. The winning exhibit was a very fine one, but these exhibits are losing their value. If the encouragement of agriculture is the end sought more practical steps to encourage local growers should be considered. Naturally the fruit section here is a strong one. Particularly is this the case with apples, which reflect the great suitability of the district to the growth of this product. The display was a very fine one, and some of the fruit, in the opinion of the judge, Mr. Chilton, was equal to any that could be produced in Australia. The main winners were Messrs. H. S. Wark and E. K. Wolstenholme, both of whom had forward very fine exhibits. Judging is done on defined points, and this section is generally conducted on practical educative lines, which might well be copied at other shows. Other fruit exhibits, notably pears, also showed very high quality.

TROTTING RECORD BROKEN.

BATHURST, Thursday.

An interesting ring programme was carried out. In the handicap trot for all horses, with no better record than 2m 40s the mile, Pratley's Honest Tom was the winner, W. P. Rutter's Emblem being second. The time for the distance, a mile and a half, was 4m 14½s. The next handicap was for all horses with a record no better than 2m 30s. W. P. Rutter's Rockley being first past the post, followed by P. Miller's Sweet Elmo. Time, 4m 15½s. In the Show Handicap of one mile and a half, first prize £40, P. Miller's Sweet Elmo and J. Nancarrow's Black Wilkes Junior fought out a fine finish up the straight, the judge's verdict being a dead-heat. The owners decided to divide the prize-money. For the unhoppled handicap of a mile and a half, G. Morgan's Little Ned and J. M. Bullock's Wilkes Boy were first and second respectively.

The event of the afternoon was the successful effort made by Denver Huon to lower the mile record for the ground. It was put up in 1902 by Fritz, and has stood at 2m 13 4-5s. Splendidly driven by Gus Milson, the record was lowered by Denver Huon to 2m 12s. Van Roy essayed the same task, but only did the mile in 2m 17 4-5s. The society offered a prize of £50 for this performance. This record of 2m 12s for the mile constitutes a New South Wales record, the Australian record being held by Dan Patch, 2m 9¼s, put up in Victoria.

For trotting stallion, 4 years and over, shown in harness and tried for speed, trial, and quality, C. Boyd, Perthville, secured the ribbon with Mungo Park. The prize for pacing stallion provided an interesting competition, P. N. Shea's Rock Huon obtaining the maximum number of points, 100, A. E. Cooke's Ribbonite being second, with 97 points. The ladies' hunting contest excited a good deal of interest, A. Judd's Young Highlander being taken over the sticks in capital style by Miss D. Fogg, whose riding elicited such admiration at the Royal show. At the conclusion of this event Miss Fogg was handed a purse of sovereigns on behalf of a few admirers of her horsemanship. Miss Kirk, who rode P. N. Shea's Signal, was the recipient of a similar presentation. The Bathurst hunter's plate was won by A. Judd's Emu Plains, P. N. Shea's Signal and A. Hamer's Tredon Boy dividing for second place.

In the ladies' high jump A. Judd's Emu Plains, ridden by Miss Fogg, secured the prize at 5ft 10in.

Ring Events.—Handicap Trot (for all horses with no better record than 2m 40s for the mile), 1½m: J. Pratley's Honest Tom, 1; W. P. Rutter's Rockley, 2. Time, 4m 14½s. Handicap Trot (for all horses with no better record than 2m 30s to the mile), 1½m: W. P. Rutter's Rockley, 1; P. Mills' Sweet Elmo, 2. Time, 4m 15½s. Show Handicap, 1½m: P. Miller's Sweet Elmo and J. Nancarrow's Black Wilkes dead heat. Time, 3m 52½s. Trotting Handicap (unhoppled), 1½m: G. Morgan's Little Ned, 1; J. M. Bullock's Wilkes Boy, 2. Time, 4m 19½s. Break the record: F. Geddes' Denver Huon (Gus Milson). Time, 2m 12s. Trotting stallion, 4yrs and over, to be shown in harness: C. Boyd's Mungo Park. Ladies' Interstate Hunting Contest: A. Judd's Young Highlander (Miss D. Fogg), 1; P. N. Shea's Signal (Miss Kirk), 2. Pacing stallion, 4yrs and over: P. N. Shea's Rock Huon, 100 points, 1; A. E. Cooke's Ribbonite, 97 points, 2. Ladies' high jump: A. Judd's Emu Plains (Miss D. Fogg), 5ft 10in, 1; P. N. Shea's Signal (Miss Kirk), 5ft 9in, 2. Potato race, on horseback: J. Shea, 1; C. Suttor, 2. Amateur lady rider: Miss K. M'Phillamy, 1; Misses E. M'Phillamy and D. Fox divided for second. Bathurst Hunters' Plate: A. Judd's Emu Plains, 1; P. N. Shea's Signal and W. E. Hamer's Tredon Boy divided for second.

Horses.—Springcart horse: F. R. Smith, 1; Jno. Meagher and Co., 2. Springcart horse, owned by farmer or pastoralist: E. K. Wolstenholme. Dairyman's turnout: J. Johnson, 1; C. Colley, 2. Butcher's turnout: Harrison and Johnson.

MAITLAND.

16,000 PEOPLE PRESENT.

MAITLAND, Thursday.

The Maitland show was continued to-day in delightful weather. The attendance numbered over 16,000, special trains bringing crowds of visitors from both Newcastle and Singleton. The gate receipts totalled £532. The four principal pavilions in which the agricultural, garden, dairy, and industrial exhibits were housed were crowded during the afternoon, while the ringside was thronged with people interested in the ring events, which were admirably arranged, consisting principally of hunting, jumping, and trotting events, together with an imposing parade of the whole of the stock in the show.

Mr. J. L. Trefle, Acting Minister for Agriculture, arrived at midday for the purpose of opening the show. He was welcomed by the president of the association, Mr. S. Clift. Mr. Trefle offered the society and the people of the district his hearty congratulations upon the scope and success of the show. He had glanced through the agricultural pavilion. He considered the maize exhibits were superior to any he had seen on any show ground in the country. He had heard that in other centres producers were deploring the fact that the best varieties of maize were deteriorating, and men on the northern rivers had suggested that an exchange of seed should be made with the growers on the Hunter River in order that the standard might be maintained. Referring to the progress of the district, he stated that not 15 years ago in the East and West Maitland police patrol there were 400 holdings, consisting of 39,000 acres of alienated lands. Last year in the same district there were 631 holdings, with a total area of 51,400 acres. In that period the area under crop had increased from 3400 acres to 7013 acres. In live stock in 15 years the number of horses had doubled, beef cattle had increased threefold, dairy cattle had multiplied two and a half times, and since had increased 60 per cent. In no place in the country had he seen such all-round progress. (Applause.) Taking the Paterson and Maitland districts together, the statistics showed an enormous expansion in its production during the last 15 years. This was because they had a huge market at their very doors. Probably the most noticeable improvement had been in dairying. In 1895 the output for Maitland and Newcastle was one and a half million pounds weight. Now it was more than three million. A glance at the whole of the Hunter and Manning districts was interesting, as indicating how the central coast district was following the lead of the north coast. Fifteen years ago the districts produced only two and a half million pounds of butter. Last year the output was 12½ million pounds, which was about one-fifth of the State's total production to-day. It was one-half of the New South Wales output of 15 years ago. In 1895 the butter export of the State did not average one and a half million pounds per annum, whereas during the last six years it had averaged about 20 million pounds per annum. He congratulated the association on the success of the show, and stated that since its establishment the Government had aided it to the extent of nearly £10,000.

Amongst dairymen keen interest was shown in the milking competitions. For the cow yielding the greatest amount of butter in a period of 24 hours A. Vercoe, Bolwarra, was first with a Jersey and Durham cross. The weight of the milk produced was 50½lb, yielding 1.398lb butter fat. The winner was fed on green lucerne hay and natural grasses. J. M. C. Adams, East Maitland, was second with an Alderney cross, which produced 39½lb milk, yielding 1.141lb butter fat. She was fed on bran, chaff, lucerne hay, and cornstalks. A. Vercoe's Alderney and Durham cross was third, giving 46lb of milk, butter fat .982lb. In the class for cow yielding the greatest weight of milk in a period of 24 hours, F. Fenwick, of Miller's Forest, was first with an Ayrshire and Jersey cross, the total weight of milk being 51lb. A. Vercoe, of Bolwarra, was second with a Jersey and Durham cross, the weight of milk being 48½lb. In the three-cow competition, yielding the greatest amount of butter fat in 24 hours, F. Fenwick's cows, showing the Jersey strain, produced a total of 124lb of milk, butter fat yield 2.587lb. The same owner with a Durham and two Jersey and Durham crosses, the milk production totalling 136lb, and the yield of butter fat 2.700lb. A. Campbell, of Maitland Vale, was third with a Durham and two Durham and Jersey crosses. The milk yield was 76½lb, and the butter fat production 1.698lb. The following are additional awards:—

Farm Produce.—Barley, cape: Geo. Grant. Maize, cob, large: R. W. Vickery, 1; C. and L. Bowden, 2. Hogans: C. and L. Bowden, 1; R. W. Vickery, 2. White or bread: W. Willard, 1; R. W. Vickery, 2. Small variety, dark: Geo. Grant, 1; R. W. Vickery, 2. Light: C. and E. Bowden, 1; A. W. Vickery, 2. Maize, thrashed: C. and L. Bowden, 1; A. W. Vickery, 2. Heaviest 25 cobs: R. C. Penfold. Hay, brown lucerne: F. H. Bartlett, 1; Geo. Grant, 2. Green: R. W. Vickery, 1 and 2. Green, fit for storing: R. Vickery, 1; A. Vickery, 2. For export: R. Vickery, 1 and 2. Green, for exhibitors who have not won a prize: C. and L. Bodwen. Chaff, wheaten: A. R. Fountain, 1; R. Vickery, 2. Lucerne: A. Vickery, 1; R. Vickery, 2. Planters' Friend seed: A. Vercoe. Broom millet seed: A. Vollmer. Broom millet: A. Vollmer. Broom millet, in bale: Geo. Prince, 1; V. F. Munday, 2. Lucerne seed: A. Vollmer, 1; F. Bartlett, 2. Farm and garden produce, collection, grown at school in district: Bolwarra Public School. Potatoes: A. W. Vickery, 1; Geo. Grant, 2. Ruby: J. Pilgrim, 1 and 2. Early Rose: J. Pilgrim, 1; R. W. Vickery, 2. Other variety: A. W. Vickery, 1; A. E. Crouch, 2. Piemelons: W. G. Vile. For preserving: J. W. Pender. Pumpkins, stock: T. Carter, 1; A. W. Vickery, 2. Pumpkins, heaviest: T. Carter. Pumpkins, table: R. W. Vickery, 1 and 2; George Grant, 3. American pears: A. R. Fountain, 1; L. Vercoe, 2. Grammas, Bugle: A. W. Vickery, 1; Geo. Grant, 2. Grammas or pears: A. Vollmer. Onions: J. Pilgrim, 1; Geo. Grant, 2. Broom, millet: A. Vollmer. Maize, large cobs: M. and R. and W. H. Scoble. Small: A. Vollmer. Hogans: C. and L. Bowden. White or bread: Geo. Grant. Chicken: C. and L. Bowden. Potatoes, old: A. E. Crouch. New, J. Pilgrim. Garden produce—Peas: Geo. Grant, 1; Taylor, 2. Beans, Lima: Miss Kennedy. French: F. H. Bartlett, 1 and 2. Potatoes, sweet: D. J. Cox. Cabbages: R. A. Taylor. Large: Geo. Grant. Peas, green: Geo. Grant. French beans: R. A. Taylor. Onions: Geo. Grant. Largest dozen: Geo. Grant. Vegetables—Collection: Miss Kennedy and Geo. Grant divided. Apples: R. A. Taylor. Pears: R. A. Taylor. Oranges: R. A. Taylor. Mandarin: R. A. Taylor. Quinces: R. A. Taylor. Persimmons: R. A. Taylor, 1; M. and R. and W. H. Scoble, 2. Cucumbers: R. A. Taylor. Tomatoes—Collection: J. Pryke. Dairy produce—Butter, hand-made: A. E. Crouch, 1; J. M. C. Adams, 2 and 3. Butter (separator): D. Ferry, 1 and 2; J. F. Munday, 3. Butter for export: Inverell Butter Co., 1, 2, and 3. Butter (creamery or factory): Inverell Butter Co., 1 and 2; the Williams River Co-op. Manufacturing and Butter Co., 3. Hams, bacon, and lard: J. M'Lean.

NEWCASTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

DECENTRALISATION AND THE HARBOUR

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held to-day, when M. T. M. O'Neill, president, occupied the chair, and delivered his annual address.

In the course of his address he referred to the question of decentralisation, and stated that it was exasperating to hear the clamour set up for the opening of ports, both north and south of Newcastle, at the expense of the Newcastle district. These proposals, with powerful influences behind them, were directed towards diverting Newcastle coal shipments to Port Stephens, and conveying the produce of the north-north-west to Broken Bay. If these propositions were given effect to they would effectually prevent the realisation of the hope that Newcastle would sooner or later be given its rights as the terminal port of the north and north-west. From an intelligent and commercial point of view not one of these propositions could be favourably considered. Newcastle was an infinitely better and safer port than Port Stephens could be made within the next decade. The double stranding of the steamer Oceano a week or two ago in Port Stephens formed a striking commentary on its alleged superiority to Newcastle. Apart from this the shipment of Maitland coal at Port Stephens would entail an extra haulage of 17 miles, and an additional freight charge of from 6d to 8d per ton.

Referring to the subject of harbour improvements the president said he wished to add a few words of commendation and appreciation of the good work accomplished by the district engineer, Mr. Percy Allan, and his staff, in the harbour, and more especially at the entrance to the port. The facts that the official minimum depth on the bar was raised from 21ft to 23ft low water spring tide, making a total improvement of no less than 3ft since Mr. Allan took charge three years ago, also that 30ft, high water, spring tide, was now obtainable on the bar and that last month a steamer with 10,588 tons of coal on board, and drawing 26ft 10in, left the port without the slightest difficulty, spoke volumes regarding Mr. Allan's skill and energy in the discharge of his duties. The work was being proceeded with, and he (the speaker) anticipated an announcement in the near future to the effect that an additional foot of water was obtainable. The time was not far distant when an official minimum depth of anything up to 30ft low water, spring tide, would be available. In the face of this reasonable anticipation, surely it was ridiculous to contend for the development of other ports close at hand which had no trade or production derivable from their own immediate districts, but would have to be built up on trade filched from Newcastle.

The Mayor (Alderman Sheddon) congratulated the chamber on its report, and said that one subject had been overlooked, which he thought deserved consideration. That was the Saturday half-holiday question. It had resulted in the trade being diverted into wrong channels, and as a result, Newcastle storekeepers were suffering inconvenience and loss.

Mr. A. F. Hall congratulated the president on his address, but said he regretted the pessimistic parochialism displayed on the question of decentralisation. He thought the people of Newcastle were absolutely wrong in attempting to prevent Port Stephens becoming a harbour. If they had mail steamers going to Port Stephens, would it not be better for Newcastle than having them go to Sydney? Sydney would not be in the running if this question was looked into in the right way. The future of Newcastle was unbounded, as it had behind it resources the like of which existed in no other port in Australasia. Why should they quote some petty grounding in Port Stephens? If a port was to be judged by the number of groundings which had occurred in it, what an unfortunate port they had in Newcastle.

The report was adopted, and the following members appointed to the council for the ensuing year:—Messrs. C. A. Earp, H. V. Harris, H. de V. Newton, W. J. Ralston, Mark C. Reid, H. C. Langwill, C. B. Greaves, D. Sheddon, T. M. O'Neill, and F. W. Vaughan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the cables of your Wednesday's issue Christian science was mentioned together with a Salvation Army worker, but the two are distinct in their teaching. In regard to the cruelty described in the cable, no true Christian scientist would countenance such an act, so some mistake must have occurred. The teaching of Christian science is purely one of the highest love. In her book "Retrospection," page 39, Mrs. Eddy says, "I named it Christian because it is compassionate."

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LAW REPORT.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

DISPUTE AS TO LAND.

Flaherty v Harley and others.

This suit still stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MOSS v MOSS.

Mr. Whitfield, instructed by Mr. Henry Salwey, appeared for the petitioner. Respondent did not appear. This was a suit for divorce, brought by Jemima Moss (formerly Hutchings), of Enfield, against William George Moss, late of Botany, cab-driver, on the ground of wilful desertion without just cause or excuse for three years and upwards. The parties were married on September 29, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, according to the rites of the Church of England. After hearing evidence on behalf of the petitioner, in proof of desertion, his Honor found that the issue had been made out, and granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, petitioner to have the custody of the infant children.

BUCHANAN v BUCHANAN.

Mr. E. M. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the petitioner. Respondent did not appear. This was a suit brought by Ethel Buchanan (formerly Hunt) against Harry Buchanan, for dissolution of the marriage on the ground of respondent's misconduct with a woman named Ida Wilmot. The petitioner and respondent were married at San Francisco (California) on February 22, 1901, at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, petitioner being at that time 20 years of age, and respondent 35. They subsequently came to Sydney, and about the end of 1901, from something she had ascertained as to the relations between her husband and a woman named Ida Wilmot, petitioner told her mother that she would go immediately to the court for a divorce. Her mother, however, being opposed to divorce, persuaded her not to do so, but to return to America, which she did at the beginning of 1902. Subsequently, while petitioner was still in America, her mother had a conversation with respondent, in the course of which he made certain statements, and upon the petitioner's return to Sydney she instituted the present suit. Mr. Mitchell proposed to call Ida Wilmot as a witness, but she did not appear to her subpoena.

His Honor: As a matter of fact, I have received a letter purporting to come from Miss Wilmot. It is an improper thing for anybody to write to a Judge in connection with a suit, and I have handed the communication to the Registrar.

After further evidence, his Honor said he was satisfied on the issues, but adjourned the further hearing until the following day, as he wished to look at some of the evidence before deciding the matter.

HARRIS v HARRIS (KANTER CO-RESPONDENT).

Mr. G. Martin, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance on behalf of respondent or co-respondent. This was a suit brought by William Robert Harris against Harriet Jane Harris (formerly Connors) for the dissolution of the marriage, on the ground of the respondent's misconduct with Raymond Christian Kanter, who was named as co-respondent. The marriage took place on December 25, 1901, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, according to the rites of the Church of England, and the parties lived together till 1910, when petitioner learned certain facts about his wife's intimacy with Kanter, which culminated in the present proceedings.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months, with costs against co-respondent.

GLASSCOCK v GLASSCOCK (BROWN CO-RESPONDENT).

Mr. H. De Lissa, instructed by Mr. J. A. I. Perry, appeared for the petitioner. Respondent and co-respondent did not appear. This was a suit for divorce brought by Robert John Lenton Glasscock, railway guard, against Grace Glasscock (formerly Shaw), on the ground of respondent's misconduct with Joseph Brown. The petitioner and respondent were married on July 21, 1897, at Wallerawang, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, and in April, 1910, while petitioner was living at Penrith, respondent left him, and went to Hamilton, where Brown, who was then a railway relieving officer, was stationed. Petitioner afterwards learned of her misconduct with co-respondent at Woy Woy.

Decree nisi, returnable in six months, with costs against co-respondent; petitioner to have the custody of the children.

WASSON v WASSON.

There being no appearance in this suit, it was struck out.

DONNELLY v DONNELLY.

Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner. There was no appearance on the part of the respondent. This was a suit brought by Joseph Garton Donnelly against Florence Donnelly (formerly Rourke) for a dissolution of the marriage on the ground of wilful desertion by the respondent for three years and upwards, without just cause or excuse. The parties were married on November 7, 1902, at 471 Pitt-street, by the Rev. J. H. L. Zillmann, according to the rites of the New Unitarian Church. Petitioner, in the course of his evidence, said, in answer to his Honor, that he could not say whether his wife was 21 years of age at the time of the marriage.

His Honor: Were any of your people or your wife's people present?—No.

Q.: And the witnesses, I suppose, were supplied at the place? Yes.

Q.: Did you know them before at all?—No.

Witness, continuing his evidence, said he was a shearer and shed-labourer, and worked from time to time at various places. While he was away he always sent respondent money for her support, and offered to make a home for her in the country if she would join him. In 1906 he was at Bogan Gate and other places, and in 1907 he came to Sydney and saw respondent, who, however, told him that she did not want to have anything more to do with him.

Decree nisi, returnable in six months.

FIELD v FIELD.

Mr. Curtis, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner. Respondent did not appear. This was a suit for dissolution of marriage brought by Bertha Field (formerly Wrigley), of Australia-street, Camperdown, against her husband, George William Field, of Campsie, tram conductor, on the ground of misconduct by respondent with a woman named Georgina Tighe, at Walgett, Campsie, and Sydney. The parties were married on June 20, 1903, at Sydney, by the Rev. J. H. L. Zillmann, according to the rites of the New Unitarian Church. Evidence was given in support of the issue charging the respondent with misconduct with Georgina Tighe. His Honor said that the only question he had any doubt about was whether in April, 1910, the respondent was domiciled in New South Wales or New Zealand.

Adjourned formally to Monday fortnight.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Charles Wesley Nance. The application was granted, the release to operate as a discharge.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William James Treasure. The Registrar found that bankrupt contracted debts without having at the time any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay them, and suspended the operation of the order of discharge for six months.

Re William M'Carthy. Mr. Alfred Mitchell appeared for bankrupt. A certificate was ordered to be issued.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

James Evan Johnston, of Wattle-street, Ultimo, labourer. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

Francis David Johnston, of Wattle-street, Ultimo, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Florence Amy Collis, of Nowra, confectioner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Re Francis Leonard Hacking, of Alstonville, ex parte John M'Queen. Petition to be heard on May 8.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

RE FARRIERS' (COUNTRY) BOARD.

APPLICATION TO VARY CONSTITUTION.

Mr. M. Henwood appeared for the Employees' Union, in support of an application to vary the constitution; and Mr. Milner Stephen appeared for the Pastoralists' Union, of New South Wales, to oppose.

After argument,

His Honor granted the application, and decided to vary the first recommendation of the constitution of the Farriers' (Country) Board, by adding after the words "employed by farriers," the words "and in and about farriering." His Honor said he thought the Pastoralists' Union should apply to the board for the insertion of a clause similar to that added to the Coachmaking Road Board, on November 15, 1910, and published in the Government "Gazette" of November 23 of the same year.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray and juries.)

JURY DISAGREES.

The jury disagreed in the case in which Oliver West, a young man, was charged with committing perjury before Mr. Payten, P.M., at Parramatta, last [illegible]. [illegible] was released and bound over to appear for trial if called upon.

ACQUITTED.

Albert Ernest Saunders, a vanman, pleaded not guilty to causing bodily injury to a little girl, named Violet Cooke, the result of driving, while intoxicated, at the corner of George-street and Erskineville-road, Erskineville, on March 4. It was stated by the police that the little girl was, as a result of the alleged misconduct, removed to Prince Alfred Hospital in a critical condition.

Mr. J. J. Kelly appeared for the accused, who denied that he was drunk, and ascribed the child's injuries to a pure accident.

Accused was found not guilty and discharged.

Michael Kain, a young man, pleaded not guilty to maliciously wounding Charles Brown, at Leichhardt, on February 24. Mr. Kiely, for Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the accused. The Crown's case was that prosecutor and accused were brothers-in-law, and that there had been ill-feeling existing between them for some time. On the night in question prosecutor complained that accused met him and commenced throwing stones, and that prosecutor in repelling the attack was struck by a sharp intrument, which he thought was a knife, on one hand, and had to get surgical treatment.

The defence was that the prosecutor was the aggressor, and it was denied absolutely that accused used a knife, the thing which struck prosecutor being a jam tin. The jury acquitted the accused without waiting to hear his evidence.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.—Before Mr. Justice Isaacs.—For hearing: The King and another v Associated Northern Collieries and others (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—In re Gent. one, etc., ex parte Fallon, 11 a.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Aiken v Aiken, 10.15 a.m.; Croxier v Croxier, 10.15 a.m.; Morley v Morley, 10.20 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.15, J. H. Metfarth; 11, George Adams; 11.30, F. W. Habermann; 12, Hy. Breakwell; 12.30, Jas. D. Cox.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Green v Hawkesbury Condensed Milk Co., motion to continue injunction; Davies v Brown, originating summons; Everingham v Everingham, motion for directions; A. Park (deceased) and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for sale; G. M. Matheson and Trustee Act, petition for advice; Higgin v Hopkins, originating summons; David James (deceased) and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for sale; Turner v Kelly, originating summons; M. Scailly and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for sale; Hughes v Cummins, originating summons; Viles v Campbell, summons to have order remade; Brown v Brown, motion to file accounts; Warren v West, originating summons; Owen v Stone, motion to strike out defence; McPhillamy v Ashe, further consideration; Fagan v Fagan, further consideration.

Before the Master in Equity.—At noon: Municipal Council of Balmain v Dolan, to fix reserves. 12.15 p.m.: Minister for Works and Cox, to approve of investment. 12.30 p.m.: Willcocks v Council of Shire of Wallarobba, to approve of bond. 12.45 p.m.: James v Bell, to settle minutes of decree. Before the Deputy Registrar.—11 a.m.: Bierer v Stenz, to tax costs. 12.15 p.m.: Singleton and Patrick Plains Benevolent Society, to settle minutes of order. 2.15 p.m.: Simpson v Blackwood, to settle minutes of order.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Cause list: Buchanan v Buchanan (part heard).

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditor's petition: Re R. J. Innis, ex parte Joseph Booker. Examination under section 20: George Abraham Howlie, audit of accounts and plans.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10 a.m.: Re an incapable person, to settle minutes of Master's order. At 10.45 a.m.: Re an insane patient, for directions.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.—Examination of judgment debtor (in Chambers in No. 2 Court): Fox v Iredale. Motion (in No. 1 Court): Addison v Crosby. Causes: Gray Bros., Limited, v Dalton Bros., Limited (part heard); Ecclesiastical v Comino (part heard).

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Nicholson and another v the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S COURT.

At the Central Police Court, No. 3, before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.—Summonses for penalty: To be adjourned, Durack v Nicholson (2). For hearing: Corbitt v Stidwell, Cutler v Ah Wong (5).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Israel Alexander, assault; James Douglas Cook, inflicting grievous bodily harm.

AFTER THE WEDDING.

A GUEST'S ESCAPADE.

Two charges were preferred against a young man named Horace Wickins yesterday at the Paddington Police Court. He was charged with having assaulted Thomas Parkinson, and also with illegally using a horse, the property of Sargent's, Ltd. It was stated by Parkinson, who is an employee of Sargent's, Ltd., that he was on his way home on one of Sargent's waggons after assisting in preparing a wedding breakfast at Rose Bay. The driver, W. Cohen, informed him that someone had taken a horse belonging to the team. The animal had been tethered to a tree, and had disappeared. On the way home, a little after 7 p.m., they overtook the accused, nearly two miles on the road, riding the missing horse. Wickins was drunk, and when accosted said the animal belonged to a man named Ryan. He would not give the horse up. The horse, subsequently, was harnessed up to the waggon and witness took accused some distance along the road in order to induce him to go away. Wickins, however, followed witness back to the waggon, and just as witness was getting up he was dealt a blow over the eye by the accused. Wickens attempted to further assault witness, but was prevented from doing so by Cohen. Accused was at the wedding breakfast. Cohen gave evidence to the effect that he had refused Wickins a ride on the horse earlier in the day. He tied the animal securely to a tree, and missed it on his return half an hour later. The accused, a butcher, living in New South Head-road, Double Bay, said he got very drunk at the wedding. Coming out of the house he met a lose horse and mounted it. He thought the horse belonged to some other person, and was riding it to its owner when he was arrested.

Wickens was fined £5, with the option of two months' imprisonment, in each case.

TROUBLE IN TRAM DEPOT.

ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT.

At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, S.M., Ernest Ambrose Goode, 19, and Claude Humphries, 20, were charged with having maliciously inflicted grievous bodily harm on Ernest Alfred Plummer, on February 9. The evidence was to the effect that prosecutor and the two accused were employed in the Tramway Department, Plummer as a tram conductor, and the two accused as members of the electric staff. It was alleged that Plummer was at the depot in Military-road when the two accused called out to him "Comic Cuts," a nickname apparently common to the prosecutor. Plummer took no notice, but as he passed the accused Humphries used offensive language to him, supported by Goode. Later both of the accused struck Plummer on the jaw, and continued the assault until stopped by the acting depot master. It was sworn that Plummer had been in hospital for two months in consequence of the assault, and had lost two teeth, and that he gave no provocation.

The accused, who reserved their defence, were each committed for trial.

HOTELS TRANSFERRED.

The Metropolitan Licensing Bench, sitting at the Central Police Court yesterday, granted the following applications for transfers of hotel licenses:—Morning Star Hotel, Mort-street, Balmain, James O'Connell to John Moloney; Star Hotel, Mort-street, Balmain, Michael M'Grath to John Thorn Mellor; Coronation Hotel, George-street, Samuel D. Richardson to Arthur J. Armstrong; Oxford Hotel, King-street, Newtown, Harry May to Samuel D. Richardson.

FIRE AT BURWOOD.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in a private dwelling occupied by Mr. H. Passmore, in Burleigh-street, Burwood. In response to the alarm the brigade quickly attended, and managed to get the flames under before the house was enveloped. The damage was confined to the back bedroom.

A MINING EXPERT OF INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY OPINIONISES UPON THE VALUE OF THE GREAT NERVE AND BLOOD REMEDY, CLEMENTS TONIC.

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BIRTHS.

PICKERING.—April 25, at Ardleigh, Jersey-road, Woollahra, Annie, wife of George Pickering, of a son (stillborn).

MARRIAGES.

RILEY—CHATFIELD.—On April 18, at St. James' Church, Croydon, by the Rev. Joseph Best, assisted by the Rev. Edward Hargrave, Stanley Howard, third son of V. B. Riley, and grandson of the late J. J. Riley, of Glenmore, Penrith, to Mabel Emma Mary, daughter of the late Samuel Chatfield, and granddaughter of the late William Chatfield.

ROSENFIELD—LEVY.—March 29, 1911, at Rockley, Flood-street, Bondi, by Rabbi Cohen, Falk, youngest son of Simon Rosenfield (Manchester, England), to Rosetta, youngest daughter of the late Nathan Levy, Sydney.

RUBY WEDDINGS.

GRAHAM—TEMPLE.—April 28, 1871, at Scots Church, Sydney, by the Rev. John Dunmore Lang, D.D., Charles Graham to Robina Temple.

DEATHS.

BARFF.—April 27, Arthur Charlesworth, beloved husband of Lillie E. Barff, and third son of the late Charlotte and William Barff, of Wakefield, Yorkshire.

MALLIN.—April 27, 1911, at his residence, 18 Louisa-street, Balmain, Alfred Henry, dearly loved husband of Annie Mallin, aged 47 years. English and Isle of Man papers please copy.

McGUIGAN.—April 26, 1911, at West-street, Petersham, Patrick, dearly loved husband of Jane McGuigan, formerly of Cunnamulla, Queensland, aged 62 years. R.I.P.

O'BRIEN.—April 27, 1911, at his late residence, Royal Alfred Hotel, Wollongong, William Joseph O'Brien, third son of the late Michael and Bridget O'Brien, aged 40 years.

OSBORNE.—On April 25, at Annerley, Bowral, Alick H. Osborne, third son of the late Alick Osborne, of Hamilton, Moss Vale.

POTTS.—April 27, at her residence, 8 Trafalgar-street, Newtown, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Thomas Potts, aged 59 years.

WATSON.—April 27, 1911, at his residence, Glenbue, City-road, Darlington, Samuel Watson, Superintendent of the N.S.W. Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, aged 68 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

AVERY.—In ever-loving and sorrowful remembrance of my dear mother and gran., Mary Ann Avery, who departed this life 28th April, 1910, aged 71 years, relict of the late William C. Avery, of Cobb and Co. A faithful, true, and loving mother. Deeply mourned. Inserted by her loving daughter, Sarah Parsons, and granddaughter, Von Guinane.

BEACHAM.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur Henry Hinton, who departed this life April 27, 1907, at 105 George-street, Bathurst, aged 22 years. Inserted by his loving mother and brother, Norman.

BREES.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Harold Brees, and our father, who departed this life on April 28, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and sons.

CATHER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, Robert Cather, who departed this life April 28, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret Cather.

GAHERITY.—A tribute of undying love to the memory of my darling mother, Theresa Gaherity, who passed peacefully away April 28, 1910. Sadly missed by her sorrowing daughter, Blanche.

Silently, peacefully, angels have borne her
Into the beautiful mansions above.
There she will rest from all sorrow for ever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.

GAHERITY.—In sad and loving memory of dear Ma, who died April 28, 1910. Life's remembrance lasts for ever. Sincerely and deeply mourned by Amy.

GAHERITY.—A tribute of everlasting love and remembrance to my darling mother, Theresa Gaherity, who departed this life April 28, 1910, at her late residence, 55 Elizabeth-street, Paddington. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Adelaide and George Starka, also grandchildren, Norman and Theresa Starka.

They missed you most
Who loved you best. R.I.P.

GAHERITY.—In loving memory of my darling grandma, Theresa Gaherity, who passed peacefully away on April 28, 1910, after months of patient suffering. Sadly missed by her granddaughter, Ivy Harrison.

It flooded the crimson twilight,
Like the close of an angel's psalm,
And it fell on her wearied spirit
With the peace of infinite calm.

GAHERITY.—In sad but ever-loving remembrance of dear grandma, who died April 28th, 1910. Though gone, not forgotten, by Grace Gordon and Eileen.

GAHERITY.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dearly loved aunt, Theresa Gaherity, who departed this life April 28, 1910. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving nieces, Naomi Bennetts and Maud Fittler.

GRAHAM.—In loving memory of my dear son and brother, Hugh, who was accidentally drowned in University Park on April 28th, 1905, aged 7 years and 4 months.

Dear is the grave where our Hugh is laid,
Sweet are the memories that never fade;
Roses may wither, flowers may die—
If others forget you, Hugh, never will I.

Inserted by his sorrowful mother, May Graham, and sister Vera, and little niece, May Graham.

GREENHALGH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. S. Greenhalgh, of Mount Druitt. Inserted by her brother and sister, A. and A. Player.

HARRINGTON.—In sad and loving memory of my darling wife and my mother, Annie Harrington, who departed this life April 28, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and daughter, Katie. R.I.P.

HARRINGTON.—In sad and loving memory of our darling mother, Annie Harrington, who departed this life April 28, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Annie and William Keating, and grandchildren, and also Mary and Thomas Kenny and grandchildren. God's holy will be done.

HARRINGTON.—In sad and loving memory of our darling mother, Annie Harrington, who departed this life April 28, 1909. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Nellie and George Crawford. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul.

LANE.—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Gladys (Glad), who departed this life April 29th, 1908, aged 10½ years.

There is a grave not far away,
Where our dear Gladys sleeps;
Who seemed to live but yesterday—
How fresh her memory keeps.

Inserted by her loving parents and brothers, Maria, Thomas, Tom, and Will Lane.

LANE.—In loving memory of my darling little friend, Gladys Lane, who departed this life 29th April, 1908, aged 10½ years. Inserted by her loving friend, Ray Borghouse.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Marshall, who departed this life April 28th, 1892, at his residence, The Hermitage, College-street, Balmain. Inserted by his loving daughters and son-in-law, Tot, Esther, Abbie, and George Darke.

MORRIS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth Morris, who, just eight years ago to-day, April 28, 1903, passed out of my life for ever. Regretted by all that knew her. A loving wife and devoted mother. Dearly loved, but sadly missed.

What happy hours I once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still;
But they have left an aching void
This world can never fill.
I dream I see your dear, sweet face,
And kiss your loving brow,
And whisper, as I loved you then,
I love your memory now.
The heart's keen anguish only those can tell
Who bid the dearest and the best "farewell."

Inserted by her ever-loving husband, George Morris.

ROBBINS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John William Robbins, who departed this life April 28, 1898. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

ROLLINGS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Rollings, who departed this life on April 28th, 1899. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

SHEPHERD.—In loving memory of Florence M. E., who departed this life at St. Peters, April 28th, 1904, aged 18½ years. Deeply regretted. Inserted by her loving sisters, Winifred and Ethel.

WEIR.—In sad remembrance of my dear sister, Mary Weir, who died on April 28, 1905, late of Drumpellier House, Waverley. Sadly missed by her loving sister, Sara Pakes. If others forget you, never will I.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. PAYNE and FAMILY desire to THANK their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy; also wreaths, cards, and letters sent to them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. CALLAGHAN and FAMILY, of 428 Jones-street, Ultimo, desire to return heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for cards, wreaths, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

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CAPT. COOK LANDING.—Anniversary To-day. Rev. Yarrington's Illustrated Poems and Description, 3d. TURNER and HENDERSON.

USE JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT for Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Burns, and Scalds.

MR. ALBERT SHARP, Medical Herbalist, has Removed to 109A Elizabeth-st, nr. opp. Supreme Court.

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THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.)

Paid-up Capital	£1,600,000
Reserve Fund (£500,000 is invested in 2½ per cent. Consols, the remainder being used in the business of the bank)	1,810,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors under the Charter	1,600,000
	£5,010,000

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the DIRECTORS of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, with the Accounts for the Half-year to 10th October, 1910.

Presented to the Proprietors at the Annual General Meeting, held on Thursday, 30th March, 1911.

REPORT.

The Directors submit to the proprietors the balance-sheet as at 10th October last, with the Profit Account for the half-year to that date. After providing for rebate on bills current, for British and Colonial Rates and Taxes, and for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profit for the half-year amounted to £198,530 18s 9d.

To this sum must be added £15,194 8s 2d brought forward from the previous half-year, making a total of £213,725 6s 11d, out of which the directors have declared a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, or £2 8s per Share, and a bonus of 16s per share, free of income tax.

The dividend and bonus will absorb £128,000, and the directors have further appropriated £50,000 to the Reserve Fund, and £20,000 in reduction of the cost of bank premises. There will then remain £15,725 6s 11d to be carried forward to the next account.

The dividend and bonus will be payable in London and in the Colonies on the 31st inst.

The directors retiring by rotation are the Rt. Hon. Lord George F. Hamilton, Charles E. Barnett, Esq., and the Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, M.P., who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The auditors, Messrs. Welton, Jones, and Co., also offer themselves for re-election.

The directors record with much regret the retirement of Mr. C. R. Cowper from the office of superintendent, after over 40 years' valued service with the Bank. To the office thus vacated the directors have appointed Mr. C. J. Henderson, who for some years has occupied the post of assistant superintendent.

Since the date of the last report new branches have been opened at Moree and Tullamore, in New South Wales; Kingaroy and Toogoolawah, in Queensland; and Te Puke, in New Zealand; and an agency has been established at Yarragon, in Victoria.

ALFRED LYTTELTON, Chairman.

4 Threadneedle-street, London, 20th March, 1911.

PROFIT ACCOUNT FROM APRIL 11, 1910, TO OCTOBER 10, 1910.

Undivided profit, April 11, 1910			£143,194 8 2
Less dividend and bonus, 7th October, 1910			128,000 0 0
			£15,194 8 2
Profit for the half-year to October 10, 1910, after deducting rebate on bills current at balance date (£8,928 6s 7d), and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts		£371,247 14 2	
Less:			
I. Charges of Management—			
Colonial—			
Salaries and allowances to the colonial Staff, including the superintendent's department and 188 branches and agencies	£104,590 8 8		
General expenses, including rent, repairs, stationery, travelling, etc.	25,314 5 11		
London—			
Salaries	9,661 12 6		
General expenses	2,104 13 0		
	£142,670 19 10		
II. Rates and Taxes—Colonial, £13,795 5s 4d; London, £16,250 10s 3d	30,045 15 7	172,716 15 5	198,530 18 9
Total amount of unappropriated profit			£213,725 6 11
From which deduct—			
For transfer to Reserve Fund		£50,000 0 0	
For reduction in cost of bank premises		20,000 0 0	70,000 0 0
Leaving available for dividend			£143,725 6 11

BALANCE-SHEET, OCTOBER 10, 1910.

Dr. LIABILITIES.			Cr. ASSETS.	
Circulation		£564,886 0 0	Specie, bullion, and cash balances	£4,830,845 11 7
Deposits		16,896,475 13 9	Loans at call and at short notice	2,380,000 0 0
Bills payable and other liabilities		2,823,364 11 8	British Government securities	1,079,736 9 2
		£20,284,726 5 5	India and Colonial Governments securities and other investments	682,088 11 6
Capital	£1,600,000 0 0		Bills receivable, advances on securities, and other assets	14,735,338 6 11
Reserve Fund	1,810,000 0 0		Bank premises in Australia, New Zealand, and London	130,442 19 2
Profit account, undivided balance	143,725 6 11	3,553,725 6 11		
		£23,838,451 12 4		£23,838,451 12 4

F. H. BLOGG, Accountant. R. W. JEANS, General Manager.

We have examined the cash and securities in London, and the London books, and have verified the transfers from the several branches in the Commonwealth and New Zealand, and we beg to report that, in our opinion, the foregoing is a full and fair balance-sheet of the bank, and that it exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs as shown by the books. The investments are valued at market price or under.

London, 15th March, 1911. WELTON, JONES, and CO., Auditors.

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1911. R.A.S. 1911.

AT THIS YEAR'S SHOW PENFOLD'S HAVE GAINED
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1911.

THE REFERENDUM AND AFTER.

It is now clear that a decisive majority, both of States and votes, has declared against any tampering with the Constitution. This satisfactory result is, in the first place, evidence that the people of Australia have not changed their minds as to what should be the basis of union, what powers should be relegated to the Commonwealth, and what rights should be reserved to the States. The voting has been emphatic that no change is needed as to any of these things. It is certainly well that so many people should have realised that the Constitution was a carefully-reasoned document, which could not be tampered with unless at a great risk. But in the second place the result shows that the people of Australia are anything but ready to trust Labour with unlimited control of their affairs. This is a very serious pronouncement—for Labour. That party has now to make up its mind what it is going to do. Is Mr. Fisher going to make us "fall down with fright" as he threatened to do; or are we to shudder at the spectre of unlimited referendums sprung upon us until we give in to the minority? If Labour could only consult with its friend the enemy it would surely be advised to take its lesson to heart, and accept as cheerfully as it can the verdict of the country. There are only two courses left to it. One is conciliation, the avoidance of doctrinaire politics, and the building up of a reputation for administration based on a good and clean record. The other is the extremism of the worst sort, leading to incessant unrest and agitation, while meantime the real work of administration is allowed to fall into contempt. Between these courses Labour has to choose, and it will be an evil day for it, as well as for Australia, if it chooses badly.

We are not so foolish as to suppose that the referendum vote can be interpreted as meaning that Labour has lost its hold on its partisans, or that those supporters are now any less formidable than they were. The referendum was a tactical mistake from the Labour point of view, and that party invited a rebuff, and it need not be surprised to find that the rebuff has been given practically unanimously from one end of the continent to the other. But one error of generalship does not destroy an army, and if a general election were precipitated it is tolerably certain that there would be a great rallying to the Labour side. It is just as well to recognise that fact, and to try to realise just how far Labour can rely on support. One inference we can draw is that those who vote "Labour" indiscriminately before any well-defined Labour policy is available may be expected to be more or less independent critics of it when it arrives. This means that the Labour politician will have to walk with extreme caution, lest he drops into the quicksands unawares. The question for him to decide is whether it is worth while to play to the irreconcilables at the risk of alienating the moderates. After all, in the Labour party, as elsewhere, the moderates are the majority, and in the end majorities have a way of making themselves felt. The best thing for the Government to do is to accept its repulse, and give us a truce. We are tired of the incessant din of battle, and tired of the frightful waste of energy political combat entails. While this spirit of rooted antagonism prevails, and one side has to use all its strength to checkmate the other, it is obvious that real progress must be at a standstill. Nothing can be more obvious to a calm observer than the barrenness of the past six months of high pressure in Federal politics. All Australia has been swept by cyclones of talk, and nothing has really happened except neglect of the public affairs of the community. This ought now to stop. The people have spoken, and their servants, the politicians, should obey.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The cabled news that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not be able to attend the Imperial Conference is not unexpected. None the less, it is very unwelcome. It was hoped that, despite the urgency of Canadian affairs, the veteran Premier would be able to disengage himself from them at least for the conference dates. But it is evident by now that the proposals for a reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada are to be fought up to the hilt in the Dominion, and that the Government must be prepared to encounter a more than ordinarily determined body of opinion in opposition to it. In such a crisis it could scarcely do without the aid of its leader, more especially as he, with one or two colleagues, is primarily responsible for the reciprocity proposals as far as they affect Canada. Fiercely opposed, and already occasioning the loss of some powerful Parliamentary support, they will need, it is clear, the full strength of the Government's advocacy for their acceptance. There has been, further, some suspicion of a feeling that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not so keenly set upon the conference as he once was. He is, of course, essentially at variance with the British Government on the subject of Imperial trade relations, and with preference with Great Britain more than ever hopeless, and a new and far-reaching scheme of trade reciprocity with the United States projected, that variance remains inevitable. Other matters than trade relations will be before the conference, necessarily, but it is significant that exception has already been taken in the Canadian Parliament to the small number of questions submitted by Canada.

To that protest Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that Canada would be amply provided for by matters left over from the last conference, into which remark it is possible to read much. But, whatever be the real reason—whether it is that he feels he has more important work to do at home, or that it is a tacit suggestion that he regards the conference as of little avail from the Canadian point of view—it is certain that it will be poorer in interest by the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. An Imperial statesman of ripe experience, an orator, and a political leader who for years has occupied the place of political honour in one of the greatest of the Empire possessions, the loss to that Empire Council of the picturesque figure of the Canadian Prime Minister is a loss indeed. It is especially a loss this year, when the conference has especial need of statesmen, of experienced handlers of Empire problems, of minds trained to the really great issues. It is especially a loss also to the representatives of Australia, who would have learned much from the seasoned political sagacity, and the established political breadth of view of the distinguished Canadian. Through those representatives the counsel in debate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have had inestimable value for Australia. In the eyes of the British public, moreover, the absence of the Prime Minister of Canada, their most familiar Dominion, by which chiefly, indeed, they think imperially at all—will seriously discount the whole importance of the occasion. And for all of us the idea of an Imperial Conference without the eloquent speeches of the Sir Wilfrid Laurier who seems to have been an essential part of all such conferences, is, whatever the reason, one more reminder that the times change and pass irrevocably.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The annual conference of the Federated Licensed Victuallers' Association serves to remind the people of this country that there are always two sides to every question, and that it is always wise to hear what both sides have to say on the subject matter of contention. It is in the nature of things that those interested in the sale of strong drink should with all the earnestness of which they are capable endeavour to educate the public to their way of thinking upon the question of no-license. Flat contradictions of statements made by the temperance party are the order of the day, and the incidence of the no-license legislation in New Zealand is, in the view of several speakers at the conference, neither in the interests of sobriety or morality, some going to almost humorous lengths in describing the pathetic effects of the adoption of temperance legislation. A discriminating public will be able to moderate between the extremes of opinion expressed for the most part by advocates of diametrically opposing standpoints, and at the same time gather such information as shall facilitate a well-balanced conclusion on the whole subject. At the present time the conflicting claims of the Licensed Victuallers and the Temperance Alliance on the question of the exact results of the progress of liquor legislation may be laid on one side pending the arbitrament of time and experience, for it is all too early to attempt to arrive at an equitable verdict, notwithstanding the mass of evidence pro and con. that has been forthcoming.

The present wisdom is to endeavour to arrive at that judicial state of mind that is influenced neither by the ultra sentimental attitude of the one party nor the obviously self-preserving eagerness of the other. The public of this country have to face the fact that the hotel as such, including its bar trade, has an undoubted place in our commercial and social economy. Probably a majority of the people of Australia would regard it as a misfortune if that place were lost, seeing that up to the present no workable substitute for the hotel has been discovered. If those interested in the sale of liquor desire to maintain their claim to consideration at the hands of the people they will doubtless regard the conduct of their business on the highest possible lines as a matter of the first importance. To protect their class from what may be from their standpoint unjust, harassing, or confiscatory legislation, is legitimate enough as an object of association, but the greatest protection they can secure will be in the internal management of their business in such important details as the quality of the liquor sold, the maintenance of proper accommodation, and the strict observance of the laws intended to minimise the curse of drunkenness. When public opinion has been so educated by temperance reformers that the general sentiment is opposed to the public sale of intoxicants—if that time ever arrives—the whole liquor question will be on a different footing. In the present complicated state of the question, since science has not said the last word and religious opinion is divided, there can be no doubt that human nature is on the side of liberty, and only the voluntary surrender of that liberty, under the impulse of the higher altruism, can create conditions under which the liquor trade can become a thing of the past.

DEAR FRUIT.

In his desire to secure cheap fruit for the people everyone must be in cordial accord with the Minister for Works. He points out how excessive are the prices asked in the metropolis and suburbs for this necessary part of our dietary, and here, too, all will agree. He might have added that dear fruit does not benefit the grower in corresponding ratio to its dearness to the consumer; that in many cases the price that the actual producer receives is infinitesimal compared with what the consumer has to pay. If it is possible in any way to at once give the public a larger supply of cheap and health-giving fruit, while at the same time ensuring the grower a more remunerative return for his labour, a great blessing will undoubtedly be conferred on the community at large, and we have no doubt that the vital statistics would present themselves in a more favourable light in consequence. Everyone must deplore the fact that in Sydney both fruit and fish are so frequently scarce, and almost invariably so dear. Mr. Griffith says that this is not so in either Adelaide or Melbourne, and we know that in some degree at least he is right. In certain seasons, if not in all, both fruit and fish are much more readily obtainable by the masses, who have to count the cost, in both the centres mentioned than in Sydney. Whether street selling is the remedy it is not so easy to say.

In the old days it was the fashion to blame the wholesale fruit merchant for the dearness of fruit. It was alleged that it was he who bled both the grower and the consumer. This was a charge, however, that it was difficult to substantiate. Many growers, under the impression that fruit-selling was more profitable than fruit-growing, took stalls at the leading public markets, and tried their hand at distribution. But few made a success of it. They found that the business of production and the business of exchange require different faculties and different experience. The successful grower is by no means necessarily a successful salesman. Co-operative selling agencies were also attempted, but those cut but a small figure in the volume of trade carried through. Now the Minister for Works attributes all the ills that the trade suffers from to the far-reaching effect of the Italian retail "ring." That the Italians do in some way work together in the buying and carting of fruit there can be no doubt. It is also fairly certain that they have some "honourable understanding"—to borrow an expression from the wheat trade—in the matter of retail prices. But there are these facts to remember, that co-operative buying and co-operative carting are economical devices, which of themselves should tend to lower instead of raising the cost of the fruit handled. Whether the Italians charge more than they should, in view of the heavy wastage, is a question that is not easy to answer. That the fruit trade is on a much sounder footing than in the pre-Italian days is certain. Then it was scarcely possible to get decent fruit for love or money. Now it can be had everywhere at a price. Street sellers may prove a useful counteractive to the Italians, but there is a limit to street trading. The State must lend its support to those who occupy fixed abodes rather than to those who have perambulating stalls, who only cater for public needs when circumstances favour their doing so at a profit. If fruit is to be sold with advantage on the streets, why not other commodities? Obviously there is a limit if rates and taxes are to be paid, and the municipality to be kept going. Desirable as it is to bring producer and consumer nearer together, Mr. Griffith's solution would probably fail. More may be expected from co-operative effort.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Landing of Foreign Troops.—The Acting Premier has been advised that the regulations issued by the Commonwealth Government a few weeks ago with regard to the landing of foreign troops are now in operation.

Advertising Australia.—The High Commissioner recently advised the Federal Government that he had been offered considerable space in leading newspapers and magazines for the circulation of illustrated articles dealing with the various aspects of life in Australia, and he asked to be supplied with views, etc., that were new. Mr. Holman was advised of this letter, and he has had forwarded to the Federal authorities, for Sir George Reid's use, a collection of 130 New South Wales views, few of which have yet been published in England.

Police Force Appeal Board.—It is the intention of the Government to establish an Appeal Board for the police force. A bill embodying this proposal is being drafted, and will be submitted to Parliament during the coming session.

Case of Superintendent Johnston.—The Government has decided that the petition of members of the police force with regard to the retention after the regulation age of the services of Superintendent Johnston, of Bathurst, shall be dealt with without further delay. Consideration of the petition has been hung up by reason of the long illness of the Chief Secretary.

The Sheffield Choir.—Messrs. S. D. Townsend, W. Atkins, and H. N. Southwell waited yesterday upon the Acting Premier with a request that the Government would officially recognise the Sheffield Choir upon its arrival in Sydney, and provide facilities for seeing the Hawkesbury Agricultural College and the attractions of Sydney. It was pointed out that the choir was on tour for national, rather than money-making, purposes. Mr. Holman said the Government would be represented at the reception of the choir, and he would get reports from the Director of the Tourist Bureau with regard to picnic entertainments.

"Deadwood Dick" Pictures.—The Acting Premier recently called for a report concerning the nature of the pictures exhibited at biograph entertainments in Sydney and suburbs. The report was to the effect that the attendance at these shows ranged from a couple of hundred to a couple of thousand, and that on the whole, exception could not fairly be taken to the pictures shown. In a few instances where they were of a questionable kind they were withdrawn upon representations being made. Some were obviously unsuited to children, and bushranging pictures, in which bush desperadoes were depicted as heroes, and the police made to appear ridiculous, might be withdrawn to advantage.

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A poll of electors was taken as to whether Wednesday should be retained as the day of the weekly half-holiday in Wellington or Saturday substituted. Wednesday was retained by nearly 1800 votes.

TO-DAY.

"What to Do with our Girls" Exhibition: Town Hall, 2 to 10.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk," 7.45.
Adelphi Theatre: "The Bad Girl of the Family," 7.45.
Criterion Theatre: "The Woman in the Case," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Our Miss Gibbs," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Wirth's Circus: Prince Alfred Park, 8.
Standard Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empire Theatre: Moving Pictures, Vaudeville, 8.
Fairyland Trip, Upper Lane Cove: Steamers, 10, 2.
American Picture Palace: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Landing of Captain Cook, Kurnell: Steamers, Sans Souci, 12, 12.50.
Public School Teachers' Association: North Newtown School Hall, 8.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Pupils of Messrs. P. Finch and S. V. Jansen, 8.
Rooty Hill Derby and Oaks Coursing Meeting: Train from Central Station, 10.30.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General lunched with the Governor of Victoria at State Government House yesterday, and in the afternoon left by express for Sydney.

His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Lord Chelmsford, had lunch with his Excellency Sir Day Bosanquet, at Government House, Adelaide, yesterday, and afterwards joined the mail steamer Morea for London.

Mr. D. MacDonnell, Chief Secretary of New South Wales, who is at present an inmate of a private hospital at Richmond, Victoria, suffering from an internal complaint, was somewhat improved yesterday.

A private cable message was received in Melbourne yesterday, from which it is gathered that Lord Northcote is making slow progress towards recovery.

Mr. J. J. Virgo, who has been appointed general secretary to the London centre of the Y.M.C.A., was entertained at a farewell luncheon by the business men of Adelaide yesterday, and presented with a purse of 100 sovereigns. He left for London by the R.M.S. Morea.

Alderman George T. Clarke was yesterday unanimously re-elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales I.O.O.F., this being the twenty-sixth annual period that he has been elected a Grand Lodge officer.

Dr. Woolnough, of the Sydney University, has been selected as the geologist to accompany the Northern Territory scientific expedition organised by Professors Gilruth, Spencer, and David. Dr. Woolnough has high credentials as a geological investigator, his work on the geological formation of the Fiji Islands being recognised as a standard.

The Acting Premier (Mr. W. A. Holman) and a party of about 20 members of Parliament, left by the Cooma mail last night for Queanbeyan. They leave that town this morning for a visit to Canberra.

Messrs. A. Redmond, Hazelton, and Donovan, the Irish delegates, resumed their voyage to the Dominion by the steamer Rotorua, which left Hobart for Wellington yesterday. After touring New Zealand they go to Queensland and work back through the States.

Mr. George Stone, secretary of Waverley Lodge, I.O.O.F., was made a presentation at Lovett's Hall, Waverley, by brethren and friends on the eve of his departure for England.

Mr. R. D. Peek has been appointed by the Public Service Association of New South Wales to the position vacated by Mr. E. J. Hill, who recently accepted the secretaryship of the Australian Commonwealth Post and Telegraph Officers' Association.

Mr. George Dutton Green, a well-known land agent and auctioneer in Adelaide, died yesterday, aged 60 years. He was an ex-member of the House of Assembly for the old district of East Adelaide.

Mr. Arthur Rodgers, who left Sydney on Tuesday to take up the duties of town clerk of Murwillumbah, was banqueted by the residents of Balmain on Monday, and presented with a gold watch and purse of sovereigns. The Mayor (Alderman M. H. Cohen, J.P.), made the presentation.

Mr. Walter Phipps was entertained at dinner at Baumann's Cafe on Saturday by members of the firm and travelling staff of J. R. Love and Co., Ltd., and was the recipient of a presentation. Mr. Phipps is going to Java to represent London tea firms.

Mr. Norton Dove, S.M., died at Broken Hill yesterday from typhoid. Deceased joined the service in January, 1879, serving first in the survey branch of the Lands Department, and subsequently on the staff of the Land Appeal Court. Having graduated at the Sydney University, he was admitted to the Bar, and appointed as police magistrate at Taree, subsequently serving as police magistrate at Nowra, Wyalong, and Cobar. Early in 1909, during the industrial disturbance at Broken Hill, Mr. Dove was called upon to take up duty at the Barrier as stipendiary magistrate, and this appointment was made a permanent one. Deceased was 50 years of age, and unmarried.

COAL TRADE.

DULNESS AND ITS CAUSES.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

In the course of his address before the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting to-day, Mr. T. M. O'Neill, president, referred to the dulness of the coal trade for many months past. There was, however, he said, a silver lining to the cloud now hanging over Newcastle. He referred to the conviction that appeared to be gaining ground amongst the workers that sane and sensible methods for settling difficulties should be resorted to in preference to the foolish, uncivilised, and ruinous tactics of the strike. He did not think he was taking too sanguine a view of the future relationship between capital and labour when he hazarded the prediction that future differences would be arranged by reasonable and intelligent methods, and that, perhaps, never again would they see a serious strike in the Newcastle district.

The annual report of the chamber also touched upon the subject of the coal output, and pointed out that the industry had been in a state of dulness for a good many months. This had resulted in a serious loss to the interests directly concerned, and a corresponding stagnation in business circles. It went without saying that the chief cause of the dulness was the general strike of miners, which had ended as usual, in the defeat of the strikers. The after-effects were always the worst results of strikes in Newcastle, and the present depression was the inevitable outcome of the most futile and unjustifiable strike ever brought about. Considering the entire suspension of work for the first three months of 1910, and the slump which followed the rush of business after the strike, it was a matter for surprise that the coal produced in the northern district reached so high a total for the year, January 1, to December 31, 1910, as 5,366,975 tons, valued at £2,176,952. These figures, however, compared poorly with those of 1908. In all probability if it had not been for the last general strike the production of coal for 1910 would have exceeded that for 1908.

COMMONWEALTH DESTROYERS.

VISITING NORTH QUEENSLAND.

BOWEN, Thursday.

The Australian destroyers Yarra and Parramatta arrived on Wednesday. The Mayor and a number of the leading citizens went on board, and were shown over the vessels. Commander Hyde and the officers paid a return call at the Town Hall during the afternoon, and were driven round the town. They were entertained at a ball at night, and a cricket match and a drive to the orchards today.

PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In connection with the decision of the Federal Treasurer, Mr. Fisher, to grant pensions to blind persons pending the passing of an Act to legalise them, special instructions have been sent to the pensions magistrates. They are to inquire into each case as if the Blind Pensioners' Act were in existence. Every blind person under the age of 65 years, or in the case of female applicants 60 years, will be considered to be in receipt of wages equal to the amount which such person could earn by reasonable effort. This practice is being adopted in order that blind pensions may not be encouraged in the way of idleness, as it is recognised that employment is essential to their bodily and mental health.

BREAKING THEM IN.

GRIFFITH, CANN, AND THOMAS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The City Council the other day purchased three horses for the city's use, which have been christened respectively Griffith, Cann, and Thomas, after the local parliamentary representatives. Griffith cost £40, Cann £38, and Thomas £34. The horses are being broken in at present.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION.

STATEMENTS IN THE HIGH COURT.

AGAINST FEDERAL MEMBERS.

THE PRESS AND A COAL MINE DEAL.

The prosecution in connection with the coal vend was continued before Mr. Justice Isaacs yesterday.

John Haynes, editor and proprietor of the "Newsletter," was called as a witness.

Mr. Wise (for the Crown): Did you send this telegram (producing printed matter attached to a telegram form)?—Yes.

Where was it printed?—At my office.

Where did you get the manuscript from?—I wrote it myself.

By anybody's instructions?

Mr. Knox (for defence): I object.

Mr. Wise: By anybody's request?

Witness: No. I had the information from a gentleman in my employ as a writer that a job was being perpetrated with regard to the sale of a mine; and I got some kind of hint that I could make some money by writing in its favour, and I decided to do the other thing.

His Honor: You said you heard it was a job, and that you got some hint that you could get some money by writing in its favour?

Witness: Yes, and I decided to do the reverse.

Mr. Wise: Was that manuscript or proof submitted to anybody before being despatched?—Yes.

To whom?

Mr. Knox: I object.

Mr. Wise referred his Honor to a minute of November 27, 1908.

His Honor: Oh, I know the minute perfectly well. What is the objection?

Mr. Knox: That it is wholly irrelevant to the matter in dispute. It is just as irrelevant as if one of the defendants had committed a murder.

Mr. Wise: One of the charges against this combine is that they attempted to restrain competition, and one of the particular cases in which we say competition was attempted to be restrained related to the supply of coal to the South Australian Government. The South Australian Government, if it was going to buy a coal mine, and an attempt was made by the vend to prevent it by paying £50 to get an article in the "Adelaide Advertiser" against it, that would be an attempt in restraint of trade. I propose to follow that up by a statement in their own minutes.

His Honor: I understand one view is that it was an attempt to shut out competition.

Mr. Wise: It would have greatly diminished the profits of this combine, and it did everything possible to prevent it.

His Honor: I admit it, subject to the objection.

Mr. Mitchell, K.C. (for defence), took the further objection that, even if there was prima facie evidence that the steamship owners and the coal proprietors entered into an agreement for restraint of trade, an incident of the kind in question could not, by any system of logical reasoning, be in any way connected with the real charges.

His Honor said that it struck him it might be an act by one of the parties to the combine in furtherance of the alleged scheme.

Mr. Mitchell: What scheme? You must take the scheme as the evidence presents it at the time.

Mr. Sparke (for the Crown): The scheme to get everybody out of the interstate trade except yourselves.

Mr. Mitchell: How an incident of this kind can be brought in in the nature of a confession between the parties I cannot see.

Mr. Wise: It would not be in the minutes unless they thought it was of some importance.

Mr. Mitchell: I don't think it is evidence against us.

His Honor: It is evidence against somebody. I cannot shut it out. But as to whether on the facts it will be evidence against you, or anybody else, I must leave over.

Mr. Campbell, K.C. (for defence), asked his Honor how was he to say that the communication was in the slightest degree improper and not legitimate, or even commendable. They could not be guilty of an act in furtherance of a conspiracy when it was an act to prevent a conspiracy.

His Honor said that it was possible some gentlemen were prepared to spend £50 to prevent an injustice being done, and it might be that the intent was to get the public of Australia into their hands; and as intent was one of the questions here this certainly was some evidence of the intent of those who were willing to spend their money. It might be a good or a bad intent. He must wait for the whole of the evidence on the point before he could say. If, after further consideration, he thought it should not be considered by him, he would say so, and shut it out. But if he shut it out at that moment he would never be able to say.

Document admitted, subject to objections.

Mr. Wise (to witness): Whom did you submit it to?—Mr. Isaac Chapman.

When?—In Pitt-street, I think at the Seaham Colliery office. I left it with Mr. Chapman to show that the mine was a bogus one, and, as they had others to sell, to stop the sale of that one, which, I was told, certain Federal members were making £20,000 or £30,000 out of.

His Honor: Did you tell Mr. Chapman these things?

Witness: Yes.

His Honor (to Mr. Wise): If you are going to put anything in against Mr. Chapman all that took place should be told.

Witness said that he told Mr. Chapman he had information which would stop the sale of the mine to the South Australian Government, and that he wanted £100 for the information and the publication of it. Mr. Chapman then said, "Well, you will have to let me see what you know."

Mr. Wise: What did you say?—I then left him that article.

Mr. Wise (to witness): Were you paid anything by Mr. Chapman?—Yes; £50, in two cheques of £25.

Were you at that time the correspondent of the "Adelaide Advertiser"?—No; I had been years before.

Did you at the same time post that telegram in letter-form to the "Adelaide Register"?—Yes.

To his Honor: I told Mr. Chapman that I would put it in the Adelaide papers.

Did you tell Mr. Chapman the papers you would put it in?—Yes; the "Advertiser" and the "Register."

Mr. Wise: Was the letter signed "Sydney," which is in the same terms as the telegram, also written by you——.

Mr. Knox: It is not fair, Mr. Wise, to go on asking questions when I am reading a document that I have never seen before.

Mr. Wise: It is a great pity. It is the document which he says he got £50 for.

Mr. Knox: He is not the only one. Other people have been paid for getting things put in, and you will find out a bit more about it before this is over.

Mr. Wise: Not £50, I hope.

Mr. Knox: A great deal more; hundreds of pounds.

The proceedings shortly after were adjourned till to-day.

FATAL EXPERIMENT.

IMITATING CINEMATOGRAPH SCENE.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY HANGED.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Ronald Black, aged 17 years, hanged himself with a strap in a bathroom at his parents' residence, Wellington.

The deceased recently witnessed a cinematograph entertainment, in which a man, going through the act of hanging himself, or pretending to do so, was depicted. It is thought that young Black, who was of an experimental turn of mind, was imitating the picture show without intending to kill himself. No other reason can be given for the act, seeing that his parents are fairly well-to-do, and the lad was in normal health and spirits.

TIMBER YARD WORKERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the council of the Federated Sawmill, Timber Yard, and General Woodworkers' Association, which was held in Melbourne, was attended by delegates from all the States. The annual report showed that substantial progress had been made by the organisation. An amendment of rules was made to provide that the minimum contribution should be £1 a year. It was also decided that a member of the branch in one State could transfer to a branch in another State on the production of his federation ticket. Messrs. J. J. Kenneally and F. Richardson were appointed to represent the federation at the compulsory conference, to be held in Launceston, before the president of the Arbitration Court (Mr. Justice Higgins), in connection with the sawmilling dispute. Mr. S. Jones (South Australia), was elected president.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

THE VETO BILL.

STILL CLAUSE TWO.

LONDON, April 27.

In the House of Commons last night the Parliament (House of Lords' Veto) Bill was further considered in committee.

On clause 2,—Bills rejected on three successive occasions by the House of Lords to become law.

Mr. G. Cave (Unionist) moved an amendment providing that after a bill had been passed by the House of Commons thrice and rejected by the House of Lords, it should be submitted to a referendum.

Mr. H. L. Samuel, Postmaster-General, said that unless it was constantly used the referendum would not remedy a deadlock between the two Houses, and if constantly used it would become intolerable.

The leader of the Opposition, Mr. A. J. Balfour, emphasised that the referendum should be only used on great and rare occasions. It was, however, more necessary now, as the party system was getting more rigid.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, declared that the amendment was more revolutionary than anything yet submitted to the House. He deprecated casting upon the people the burden of deciding what their representatives were sent there to decide.

The amendment was negatived by 286 votes to 164.

THE "TIMES" FORECAST.

APATHY IN THE ELECTORATE.

LONDON, April 27.

The "Times" forecasts that the Parliament (House of Lords' Veto) Bill will be read the second time in the House of Lords before the Coronation.

Unionist amendments, it says, will be proposed after the Coronation with a view to excluding Home Rule from the operation of the bill. The moderate Liberals hope that if these matters are discussed after the Coronation a reasonable spirit will be displayed.

"One of the most curious features of the situation," adds the paper, "is the lack of interest or excitement in the country reported by members of the House of Commons on both sides who have recently been in touch with their constituencies. The explanation is that an alteration of constitutional machinery affects the electorate only indirectly, and interest is aroused only by measures passed through the altered machinery."

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

HOME RULE BILL FIRST.

LONDON, April 27.

In the House of Commons last night the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, in reply to Captain Craig (Unionist), said that he was not able to undertake to proceed with the reform of the House of Lords before introducing the Home Rule Bill.

AN ERA OF USURPATION.

PARLIAMENTARY REVOLUTION.

LONDON, April 27.

Lord Selborne, speaking at the Liberal Union Club last night, said he would rather see the House of Lords abolished than reduced to a sham.

Socialism, he added, was impossible without civil war; but we were as near revolution as possible under a Parliamentary form.

Utilising Mr. Asquith's notable phrase of last week, he declared that a "temporary, precarious, and insignificant majority" in the House of Commons was threatening a great era of usurpation.

ACTION AGAINST A PAPER.

RONALD VERSUS "JOHN BULL."

LONDON, April 26.

Francis Joseph Ronald, valuer to the Law and Guarantee Trust Company, is suing the proprietors of "John Bull" for alleging that he is incompetent and responsible for losses of the company; also for alleging that he was appointed because he is the general manager's son.

The trial is exciting attention.

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Francis Ronald, on being cross-examined, during the hearing of the action against "John Bull," admitted that his brother, his brother-in-law, and two other relatives by marriage, were employed in his department.

NAVAL ORDNANCE.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL'S GUNS.

LONDON, APRIL 27.

The battleship Princess Royal, which is to be launched by the Duchess of Fife on Saturday, will carry 13½in guns, which will be nine tons heavier and seven inches longer than the 12in guns on the Invincible, while the muzzle energy has been increased to 60,000 foot tons.

This compensates for any improvements that have been made in connection with foreign armour.

POLES IN PRUSSIA.

INCREASE CAUSES ALARM.

BERLIN, April 26.

At the Pan-German Congress, various speakers expressed alarm at the increase of Poles in the eastern and western provinces, and adjured the Government to put into effect the Expropriation Bill passed three years ago.

UNITED STATES POLITICS.

FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

In the House of Representatives last night the Farmers' Free List Bill was further debated.

Mr Norris (Nebraska) attacked the combination controlling the output of Brazilian coffee.

Mr. Hobson (Alabama) appealed for greater consideration for the cotton-growing industry.

THE CLAPHAM MURDERER.

STRUGGLE WITH WARDERS.

LONDON, April 26.

Morrison, who was convicted of the murder of an East-End Jew on Clapham Common, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, was removed to Dartmoor to-day. On reaching Waterloo station he struggled to escape from the warders.

He was eventually mastered.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

HOUSE OF COMMONS' PETITION.

LONDON, April 27.

To-day the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, will receive the petition, signed by a very large number of members of the House of Commons, supporting the proposal of New Zealand, that the Imperial Conference should discuss the question of an Advisory Imperial Council.

SIR W. LAURIER CANNOT ATTEND.

OPPOSITION TO RECIPROCITY BILL.

OTTAWA, April 27.

As the Conservatives have decided to oppose the Reciprocity Bill to the bitter end, and to maintain obstructive tactics in Parliament, it is now considered improbable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be able to attend the Imperial Conference.

His substitutes will probably be Sir F. W. Borden, Minister for Militia and Defence, and Mr. L. P. Brodeur, Minister for Marine.

Except by amending the Parliamentary rules in order to apply the gag, the Liberals cannot hope to carry the Reciprocity Bill before June or July.

FIFTY DOMINION DREADNOUGHTS.

SIR JOSEPH WARD INTERVIEWED.

LONDON, April 27.

Sir Joseph Ward, in an interview last night, said that there should be no taxation without representation, hence New Zealand's proposals at the Imperial Conference. The overseas Dominions contained thirteen millions of the British race, and there must be a fair distribution of the burden of defence. If each of the Dominions undertook its share the Dominions themselves could build 50 Dreadnoughts without any great effort.

PARTNERSHIP AND CO-OPERATION.

LONDON, April 26.

The "Morning Post" questions whether Sir Joseph Ward's Imperial Council scheme conforms to the prevalent idea of Imperial partnership.

Any moral or legal authority possessed by the council, it says, would impair autonomy.

The paper prefers utilising the existing ample opportunities for co-operation, instead of introducing new machinery.

HOME RULE.

THE LAND PURCHASE.

LORD MACDONNELL'S VIEWS.

LONDON, April 27.

Lord Macdonnell, ex-Permanent Under-Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Galway College yesterday, said that the inquiry into the financial relations between Britain and Ireland now in progress was important, inasmuch as a lasting agreement could only be made possible by an inquiry prosecuted with justice, and a full knowledge of the facts.

The Government, he said, had begun to consider the principles of a Devolution or Home Rule Bill.

If a settlement of the Home Rule question was desirable, he added, the completion of the Irish land purchase was equally so. Three courses were possible to the Government: (1) It might await the rehabilitation of British credit, or (2) share with the selling landlords the depreciation of the 3 per cent. stock; or, as he preferred, (3) repeat the offer embodied in the bill of 1909—to pay cash provided the landlords accepted the principle of compulsion.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

ENTERTAINED BY SIR GEORGE REID.

LONDON, April 26.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, entertained the members of the Imperial Education Conference at luncheon to-day.

Mr. W. Runciman, President of the Education Board, was present.

WHAT MIGHT BE DONE.

MR. ASQUITH'S VIEW.

LONDON, April 27.

The Government entertained the members of the Imperial Education Conference at dinner in the House of Commons last night.

In the course of a speech, Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, said that if the conference could co-ordinate the Empire's latent resources, and provide an efficient, vital, and vigorous system of education, it would do more towards the consolidation of the Empire and the happiness of the people than many so-called social reform conferences.

THE WRECKED ASIA.

LONDON, April 27.

It is stated in London that the hull of the steamer Asia, which was recently wrecked about 200 miles south of Shanghai, was insured for £30,000, and that the cargo of cotton and silk aboard represented several thousands of pounds.

REMARKABLE SURGERY.

A GERMAN FEAT.

BERLIN, April 26.

Professor Dexter, of Jena, delivered an address at a congress of German surgeons, in which he detailed the construction of an entirely new oesophagus out of an intestine and outer-skin, which were grafted on an organ destroyed in a woman who attempted to commit suicide by drinking sulphuric acid. The burns reached from the pharynx to the stomach.

The professor stated that the operation was so successful that the patient was now taking solids and fluids.

SUICIDES IN ST. PETERSBURG.

TWO DAYS' RECORD.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.

Thirteen young people of the artisan class committed suicide on Monday and Tuesday, chiefly by drowning and poisoning.

Eleven others attempted to commit suicide.

FLOODS IN ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AYRES, April 26.

Torrential rains have caused a flood in the Riachuelo Channel and flooded South Buenos Ayres.

Five hundred families are sheltering in churches and schools.

MOROCCO.

THE RELIEF OF FEZ.

MAJOR BREMOND'S RETURN.

TANGIER, April 27.

At the instance of Colonel Mangin (in command of the Sultan's artillery), owing to the critical situation in Fez, Major Bremond, the French officer in charge of the Sultan's troops operating against the rebels in the Sherarda district, without waiting for the convoy bearing his money, food, and ammunition from Alcazar, retreated towards Fez with his Moorish troops, pushing through the Uladjumma country.

Major Bremond reports that the French instructors are in good health, and adds that, although his mehalla fought with much discipline and decision, the tribesmen of Sherarda were bolder, and were animated with an anti-foreign sentiment. He states that the Sherarda rebels intend massacring all who fall into their hands.

THE FRENCH FORCE.

TANGIER, April 27.

General Monier, the commandant of the French forces, will have 23,000 troops at Casablanca three weeks hence.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

AGENT-GENERAL ENTERTAINED.

THE PROGRESS OF THE STATE.

LONDON, April 26.

The Trades and Industrial Committee of the Royal Colonial Institute entertained at luncheon Sir Newton Moore (Agent-General for Western Australia), this being the first of a series of functions in honour of prominent colonials.

Sir Newton Moore, in replying to the toast of his health, justified the profitable character of Western Australia's public works policy.

Judicious railway construction, he said, was reducing the State from a country of large areas to one of small areas.

Tenders, he added, for twenty British-made locomotives had just been accepted.

LOS ANGELES OUTRAGE.

A HUGE DEFENCE FUND.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.

The Western Miners' Federation is subscribing £50,000 towards the legal defence of the brothers M'Namara and M'Nanigle, who are charged with murder in connection with the dynamite outrage at the Los Angeles "Times" office.

Large crowds gathered in the streets awaiting the arrival of the suspects here last night, but they were brought secretly into the city in motor cars.

STARS AND STRIPES LOWERED.

A PHILIPPINE INCIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 27.

Reports from Manila state that the Dutch have occupied the Island of Palmas, in the Philippines, lowering the United States flag.

The United States does not intend to protest against this action, as it considers the island to be valueless.

CRIME IN CHICAGO.

UP-TO-DATE METHODS.

CHICAGO, April 26.

Four armed men drove to the store of Alberti and Son in an automobile this afternoon and held up the clerks at the point of revolvers.

The thieves secured jewellery valued at £5000.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 26.

Mlle. Jeanne Jogill, Dutch soprano, has been engaged for Mr. Quinlan's opera tour in Australia.

The following artists have exhibits at the Royal Academy's Exhibition:—Mr. Lobley (Queensland), 1, and Mr. Birley (New Zealand), 3.

Messrs. E. Hope, D. Davies, and Iso Rae (Victoria) have pictures in the New Salon, Mr. Ashton and Miss Marie Tuck (South Australia), and Miss Hilda Rix and Miss Phillips (Victoria) have exhibits in the Old Salon.

The match for the British Football Association's cup was replayed, with the following result:—Bradford one goal, Newcastle nil.

A pensioner who had been summoned to give evidence in reference to the East Cork election petition committed suicide.

Lord Kitchener took his seat to-day in the House of Lords as a viscount.

The balance-sheet of the Scottish-Australian Mining Company, Limited, shows a profit of £11,055. The sum of £4805 has been carried forward.

The balance-sheet of W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, shows that the profits have increased by £3000. Dividends—5½ per cent. on preference shares, and 2 per cent. on ordinary shares—have been declared. The sum of £3000 has been added to the reserve, and £799 carried forward.

A company is being formed with a capital of a million sterling to introduce a new type of motor omnibus in London.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has decided to ask the Cambrian combine to agree to submit the Ely pit dispute to arbitration.

The police in London do not attach any importance to the arrest in Galicia of three Jewish anarchists, a pedlar, a tailor, and a shoemaker, who disappeared from London on the day of the Houndsditch murders. The arrests are said to have been made in connection with burglaries at Boston (U.S.A.).

CAPETOWN, April 27.

The restrictions upon the importation of English cattle in connection with the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Chobham, Surrey, have been removed.

NEW YORK, April 27.

Ad. Wolgast defeated Hogan in a boxing contest here last night. Hogan's seconds threw up the sponge in the second round.

PARIS, April 27.

The magistrate, in releasing M. Chedanne, the architect of the Foreign Office, who was charged with being concerned in the irregularities in that department that have recently come to light, declared that, in his opinion, M. Chedanne had been exonerated.

A cablegram yesterday announced that M. Chedanne had been cashiered.

A MINIMUM WAGE.

LABOUR MOTION TALKED OUT.

"A DISASTROUS INNOVATION."

LONDON, April 27.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Will Crooks (Labour) submitted a motion to provide for the legislative establishment of a minimum wage of 30s per week for every adult worker.

Mr. H. J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said that the Government was unable to accept the motion, inasmuch as legislation in defiance of economic laws would be disastrous. He calculated that the motion, if agreed to, would involve an annual charge of £88,000,000. They must leave the settlement of the rates of wages to the free play of economic forces.

The motion was talked out.

THE QUEENSLAND LOAN.

LONDON, April 27.

Eighty per cent. of the Queensland 3½ per cent. loan of £2,000,000 remains on the hands of the underwriters.

Later.

It is officially stated that 91 per cent. of the Queensland loan is still on the hands of the underwriters.

COUNTY CRICKET.

NEW MATCH POINTS.

LONDON, April 27.

The Advisory County Committee and the Marylebone Cricket Club have agreed that in future five points shall be allowed for a win in a completed match, and that the side leading on the first innings in an unfinished match shall score three points, and the side behind one point. In the event of both sides being even on the first innings in an unfinished match, then the points will be divided. It has also been agreed that the side losing the toss in the first match shall have the choice in the return match without tossing.

The Yorkshire proposal in regard to limiting county matches to two days was negatived.

NEWMARKET FIRST SPRING MEETING.

SUNSTAR WINS THE TWO THOUSAND.

LONDON, April 26.

At the Newmarket First Spring Meeting to-day the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKES of 100 sovs each, for entire colts and fillies foaled in 1908; colts, 9st; fillies, 8st 9lb; the owner of the second horse to receive 400 sovs, and the owner of the third 200 sovs out of the stakes. R.M. 1m.

Mr. J. B. Joel's b c Sunstar, by Sundridge—Doris, 3yrs, 9st ... 1
Lord Derby's ch c Steadfast, by Chaucer—Be Sure, 3yrs, 9st ... 2
Mr. J. B. Joel's b c Lycaon, by Cyllene—La Vierge, 3yrs, 9st ... 3

Frank Wootton rode Steadfast.

DEATH OF MR. SAMUEL WATSON.

A FRIEND OF THE BLIND.

Mr. Samuel Watson, superintendent of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution, Newtown-road, died yesterday at the age of 68 years.

The deceased had been connected with the institution for over 40 years, and at the end of next month he would have completed a half-century's work in the interest of the deaf, dumb, and blind.

Forty years ago Colonel Goodlet (president of the institution) engaged the late Mr. Watson in England. By a singular coincidence, on Colonel Goodlet's last trip to Europe, he secured the services of Mr. Earlan as successor to Mr. Watson, the latter having expressed a desire to be relieved of his duties, owing to failing health. Mr. Earlan is expected in Sydney at the end of May.

The last annual report of the institution contained the following reference to the late Mr. Watson:—"On November 10 next, Mr. Watson, the esteemed superintendent of the institution, will have completed his 40th year of service. On account of declining years he has intimated his desire to be relieved from duty. While acceding to the request with very much regret, the directors consider that, by Mr. Watson's retirement, the pupils will lose a most painstaking and skilful teacher, and a very affectionate and well-wishing friend. For faithful and successful administration, devotion to duty, and personal interest in the well-being of all with whom he came in contact, Mr. Watson's record is most praiseworthy and unique."

At the early age of 18 he entered the Belfast (Ireland) institution as assistant teacher, and later joined the staff of the Derry and Raphoe Schools for the Deaf and Dumb. Mr. Watson had been confined to his bed for about a fortnight, and during the last few days he developed pneumonia. He has left a widow, one son, and two daughters.

BULLOCKS ON RAILWAY LINE.

TRAFFIC DISORGANISED.

BREAKDOWN GANG ENGAGED.

The train traffic on the Illawarra line was disorganised last night owing to a number of bullocks slipping down between the girders of the railway bridge which spans Cook's River.

A mob of bullocks were being driven across the railway line at the level crossing near the Tempe station. The gates open outwards, and as the mob was crossing the line something startled the beasts, and caused them to get out of control and stampede along the line in the direction of Cook's River. For some little way they continued their mad career, bellowing and jostling each other. Suddenly the leading beasts disappeared from sight, and when the men in charge of the mob caught up with their refractory charges a strange scene presented itself to their eyes. A number of frenzied animals were wedged in between the girders of a railway bridge which spans Cook's River. Their legs and in many cases parts of their bodies had fallen between the girders, and despite the struggles of the animals they were unable to extricate themselves from their peculiar position.

The remainder of the mob were standing huddled together. They were driven away, and the task of clearing the line began.

The stampede occurred shortly before half-past 9. All train traffic was for a time blocked, but later in the evening the trains were running from the Central Station to Tempe, and from Arncliffe to the intermediate stations as far as Hurstville.

The railway breakdown gang arrived on the scene with their appliances, but at midnight the line was still blocked, and it looked as if the gang would be engaged for some hours more before the line would be completely cleared.

Strange to say, at 11.30 last night the night officer at the Central Railway Station was unaware of the accident.

QUARREL AT SEA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A disturbance occurred among the crew of the steamer Star of Australia during the voyage from New York to Melbourne. One man received a nasty gash on the head, a second man had a rib broken, another had his knee badly bruised, while several others received minor injuries. Captain Ulyatt dressed the men's wounds.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day the following statement was issued, showing the number and amount of Australian notes issued, and not redeemed.

Denomination.	Number.	Amount.
£1	1,727,455	£1,727,455
£5	305,330	£1,526,690
£10	111,019	£1,110,190
£20	15,475	£309,500
£50	10,211	£510,550
£100	1,742	£174,200
Totals	2,171,222	£5,358,495

The amount of gold coin held by the Treasurer for the purposes of the Act at this date is £1,790,159.

FURTHER POLLING RESULTS.

A CONCLUSIVE VOTE.

LEGISLATIVE POWERS.

	YES	NO
NEW SOUTH WALES	122,966	216,437
VICTORIA	161,589	256,890
QUEENSLAND	52,786	70,728
S. AUSTRALIA	48,998	77,988
W. AUSTRALIA	28,152	23,105
TASMANIA	22,858	31,370
TOTALS	437,349	676,518

MONOPOLIES.

	YES	NO
NEW SOUTH WALES	124,552	214,228
VICTORIA	162,925	256,293
QUEENSLAND	50,994	66,445
S. AUSTRALIA	47,988	75,006
W. AUSTRALIA	28,620	22,925
TASMANIA	22,885	31,256
TOTALS	437,964	666,153

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	LEGISLATIVE POWERS. YES.	NO.	MONOPOLIES. YES.	NO.
BARRIER	5,749	1,111	5,749	1,016
CALARE	4,133	6,768	4,214	6,768
COOK	6,006	6,775	6,143	6,586
COWPER	1,907	9,746	1,974	9,675
DALLEY	6,349	9,388	6,566	9,181
DARLING	4,023	3,181	4,047	3,154
EAST SYDNEY	4,547	6,556	4,597	6,488
EDEN MONARO	3,768	5,802	3,796	5,788
GWYDIR	4,449	5,906	4,492	5,954
HUME	4,054	7,259	4,094	4,248
HUNTER	5,845	7,317	5,865	7,162
ILLAWARRA	4,487	8,247	4,621	8,343
LANG	5,335	13,010	5,535	12,794
MACQUARIE	3,483	6,232	3,496	6,299
NEPEAN	4,834	10,738	4,951	10,519
NEWCASTLE	6,927	4,476	6,994	4,383
NEW ENGLAND	4,501	8,417	4,493	8,370
NORTH SYDNEY	4,669	16,659	4,904	16,418
PARKES	4,309	15,468	4,520	15,303
PARRAMATTA	2,774	12,021	2,832	12,076
RICHMOND	3,034	9,297	3,151	9,136
RIVERINA	3,861	4,811	3,874	4,763
ROBERTSON	4,449	8,144	4,122	7,857
SOUTH SYDNEY	5,186	4,668	5,224	4,649
WENTWORTH	4,167	11,695	4,411	11,458
WERRIWA	3,748	7,601	3,793	7,545
WEST SYDNEY	6,372	5,144	6,098	5,116

VICTORIA.

	INDUSTRIAL POWERS. YES.	NO.	MONOPOLIES. YES.	NO.
BALACLAVA	5,281	17,154	5,318	16,994
BALLARAT	7,026	9,805	7,058	9,744
BATMAN	10,291	8,072	10,379	7,951
BENDIGO	8,054	9,607	8,099	9,545
BOURKE	11,740	12,839	11,889	12,658
CORANGAMITE	7,458	13,056	7,477	13,006
CORIO	6,619	12,195	7,651	13,042
ECHUCA	3,714	14,045	3,729	14,128
FAWKNER	7,627	16,211	7,718	16,106
FLINDERS	4,476	12,909	4,520	12,836
GIPPSLAND	4,316	9,651	4,336	9,597
GRAMPIANS	5,786	11,576	5,628	11,321
INDI	6,478	11,620	6,516	11,601
KOOYONG	5,813	20,094	5,797	20,065
LANECOORIE	6,086	9,518	6,092	9,476
MARIBYRNONG	13,829	10,412	13,114	10,281
MELBOURNE	9,159	7,704	8,826	6,778
MELBOURNE PORTS	13,216	6,189	13,238	7,100
MERIDA	4,829	11,510	4,858	11,483
WANNON	7,558	11,661	7,583	11,613
WIMMERA	3,567	16,083	3,509	16,076
YARRA	9,464	4,879	9,410	4,893

QUEENSLAND.

	YES.	NO.	YES.	NO.
BRISBANE	7,021	9,913	7,111	9,764
CAPRICORNIA	8,045	6,552	8,107	6,496
DARLING DOWNS	4,549	12,168	4,599	11,650
HERBERT	7,741	6,102	6,054	4,101
KENNEDY	4,629	2,615	1,675	623
MARANOA	5,119	3,668	5,115	3,527
MORETON	4,265	10,878	4,316	10,926
OXLEY	5,649	11,781	5,830	11,554
WIDE BAY	5,888	5,926	5,708	5,532

Incomplete.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

	YES.	NO.	YES.	NO.
ADELAIDE	8,014	8,102	8,070	8,065
ANGUS	3,759	13,732	3,787	13,698
BARKER	5,405	11,610	5,231	11,594
BOOTHBY	9,046	14,595	7,665	11,632
GREY	5,683	9,140	5,710	9,132
HINDMARSH	10,191	7,419	10,396	7,313
WAKEFIELD	7,100	13,390	7,129	13,572

Incomplete.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	YES.	NO.	YES.	NO.
COOLGARDIE	6,020	1,989	6,060	4,960
FREMANTLE	3,857	5,081	3,973	4,928
KALGOORLIE	8,661	941	8,684	911
PERTH	4,457	6,650	4,616	6,484
SWAN	5,167	8,444	5,287	8,642

Incomplete.

TASMANIA.

	INDUSTRIAL POWERS. YES.	NO.	MONOPOLIES. YES.	NO.
BASS	5,266	5,880	5,200	5,850
DARWIN	5,436	5,074	5,476	5,043
DENISON	5,372	6,365	5,368	6,364
FRANKLIN	3,789	7,087	3,778	7,067
WILMOT	3,001	6,824	3,010	6,795

Denison and Wilmot complete except for absent votes. Two districts outstanding in Franklin, Straitsislands in Bass, King Island, and one or two other places in Darwin.

STATES' VICTORY.

OVERWHELMING NO.

MAJORITIES FURTHER INCREASED.

CONSTITUTION SAFE.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S "YES."

THE ONLY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE.

The results of the voting of Wednesday have been strengthened by yesterday's figures, the Commonwealth's rejoinder of "No" to the proposals being if anything more pronounced.

The figures for New South Wales show a vote on the legislative powers question of 216,437 in the negative, as against 122,966 in the affirmative.

The figures for Victoria under this head are—"No" 256,890, as against "Yes" 161,589.

On the monopolies' proposal the vote in New South Wales to hand so far is 214,224 on the negative side, and 124,552 on the affirmative. In Victoria the "No" vote was 256,293, as against 162,925.

The majorities recorded against the proposals in Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania were proportionately increased by yesterday's count.

The number of votes polled in none of the various States was as large as on the occasion of the Federal elections of April, 1910, but the Victorian poll went nearest to the figures recorded for that State last year. In New South Wales there was a falling-off of 30 per cent.

There is still the solitary exception of Western Australia's favour for the proposals. It is fair to assume that about 60,000 votes at least will be recorded in that State, and as on a total poll to hand of about 50,000 there is a majority of approximately 4500, the majority will be further increased.

No result that may now come in can possibly transpose the position in any of the divisions, or make a negative vote an affirmative one. Substantially the figures published to-day represent the final expression of opinion on the part of the electors of the various States.

MINORITY VERDICT.

MR. HUGHES EMPHATIC.

ANOTHER REFERENDUM PROPOSED.

"Although the final figures are not to hand," said Mr. Hughes last evening, "it may be taken for granted that by a very considerable majority the people of Australia have rejected the referendum proposals.

"For the time being that ends the matter, but only for the time being, for it would be reducing democratic government to a farce to accept as final a decision arrived at by less than 40 per cent. of the electors. In all Australia the number of votes polled is less than the number of electors on the roll in New South Wales alone. The smallness of this vote is indeed an amazing and disconcerting fact. It seems to indicate the difficulty with which the people adjust themselves to politics apart from personalities. When the question is divorced from the man the people are unable to grasp either its significance or its meaning.

"There is about this election, as there is about all elections, an amusing side. When on April 13 of last year the Labour party was returned to power by the largest aggregate vote ever recorded for any party in Australia there went up a number of wailing protests against government by minority. It was said the Labour party did not represent more than 30 per cent. of the people; that our triumph was due not to the excellence of our cause or the rottenness of our opponents' cause, but to the incurable apathy of the people; that this was a temporary and terrible phenomenon which would be obliterated by a heavier poll.

"On that occasion over 500,000 votes were recorded in New South Wales. To-day the latest figures to hand show that under 300,000 votes were recorded in this State. No doubt further returns will swell this total, but at the very outside I do not think that the vote in this State will reach 400,000, or 100,000 fewer than were polled a year ago. Yet the press, and those gentlemen who are attached to a party which for the first time has really earned the right to be called a liberal party—so far as its expenditure of good coin of the realm is concerned—exult over the tremendous victory of the people.

"We are assured that commonsense is victorious—that the people have spoken. Out of some 800,000 electors on the roll in New South Wales 200,000 have voted against the proposed alterations of the Constitution. The rest—600,000—have either been silent or voted "Yes." Yet there is no note of discord in this exulting chorus which rings in our ears to-day. To the majority it is a triumph of the people. It is a triumph, but not for the people. It is a triumph for provincialism and for misrepresentation, and it is a triumphant vindication of those methods which American trusts have found so successful in the great Republic. However, there it is. It is a victory for vested interests of one sort or another. It is a victory, if you like, for State rights, whatever that term may connote. But it is a victory which leaves matters exactly as they were.

"The Commonwealth still remains unable to legislate in respect of new protection, trusts and combines, monopolies, industrial matters, navigation and shipping, and those other matters which are closely related with them. It cannot make a general company law. It cannot grant compensation to seamen. What are the people of Australia going to do about it? For my part I see no reason to alter my opinion. I feel perfectly convinced that this defeat will in the near future be turned into a signal victory.

"The facts and circumstances necessitating the amendment of the Constitution remain. We were elected last year by the people of Australia by the biggest vote ever recorded during the history of the Commonwealth. We were elected to carry out a certain definite programme, which was clearly set before the electors, and vigorously denounced by our opponents. The chief planks of that programme were defence, progressive land tax, new protection, nationalisation of monopolies, effective anti-trust legislation, effective legislation for the prevention of industrial disputes, navigation and shipping.

"The Defence and the Progressive Land Tax Acts are upon the Statute Book. They are solid and valuable achievements. But all attempts to carry out the rest of our programme must prove abortive. We cannot give effect to the new protection. We cannot ensure to every worker a fair and reasonable wage. We cannot nationalise monopolies. We cannot deal effectively with trusts and combines. We cannot pass general navigation laws. We cannot provide compensation to seamen. Here, then, is the question. The people put us in by the largest vote on record to do certain definite work. The Constitution will not permit us to do it. We ask that the Constitution be amended in order to enable us to do what the people sent us into Parliament, by the largest vote on record, to do. The people, by the smallest vote on record, refuse to agree to these amendments.

"Among the causes contributing to the defeat of the proposals the attitude of many members of the State Labour party of New South Wales stands out. It was an extraordinary one. May be it can be explained satisfactorily. It is certain the explanation will be awaited with considerable interest by those who advocated the proposals. For it is not too much to say that of all the arguments relied upon by the other side the attitude and utterances of Messrs. M'Gowen, Holman, and Beeby were given the widest publicity. For the rest it appears that the one lesson to be learned from this contest is that if you spend enough money in the right way you can fool some of the people some of the time. Whether you can fool all the people all the time remains to be seen.

"In the two years that must elapse before the general election of the Commonwealth Parliament an awakening people will have an opportunity of noting the operations of those matters over which neither Commonwealth nor State has any effective legislative power, and when they are again submitted, as I believe they will be, I venture to say a very different verdict will be the result."

Asked if it was the intention of the Federal Government to resubmit the referendum proposals, Mr. Hughes said:—"Of course the Government has not had an opportunity of considering the matter, but my idea is that that is the best and indeed the only policy to be pursued. If the amendments are necessary now they will be still more necessary then. In two years we shall have practically exhausted every one of the remaining opportunities for usefulness under the Constitution.

"At a general election there will be assured greater interest. We shall approach the people the second time with the advantages of the educative influences of this campaign, and with the stimulus attendant upon the contest of an ordinary election. Our opponents will be robbed of half their ammunition which has played such a tremendous part in this campaign, for the interval will suffice to abundantly prove the futility of State legislation to deal with these matters—the helplessness of the Commonwealth, and the ever growing power of trusts and combines, the very existence of which has been denied by the majority of our opponents."

COERCION RESENTED.

LESSON OF THE VOTE.

COMMENT BY MR. WADE.

"Mr. M'Gowen was very fond of taunting the Liberals with the old saying that you may fool some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," said Mr. Wade yesterday.

"This has now come true, and the poll of yesterday is the triumph of the common-sense and sound judgment of the electors of Australia.

"Whilst every argument was used by the advocates of 'Yes' that might appeal to the sentiment or prejudice of the electors, we who urged 'No' had to deal with a dry constitutional subject, and establish our case by an appeal to the dispassionate judgment of the public. The results show a general consensus of opinion right throughout the States against the referendum proposals, thus clearly indicating that there was no special local cry which captivated votes in any one State.

"A most useful lesson has been learned—that even the strongest of Governments, so far as its Parliamentary followers are concerned, may sadly mistake public opinion. It will be remembered that the referendum was forced through Parliament by virtue of the majority of the Labour party in each House, yet the antagonism of the electors to the proposals is just as great as was the approval of the Labour party in Parliament.

"I have no doubt that this unequivocal verdict is largely a protest by fair-minded people of all shades of thought against the unworthy methods adopted to force acceptance on the people. The ballot papers prevented a clear reflex of the opinion of Australia. What was designated as a non-party question became a purely party cry latterly, and those few members of the Labour party who dared to think differently were threatened with all kinds of pains and penalties for having a conscience and daring to think for themselves.

"It will be interesting to know how this vote has affected public opinion in England in connection with the reform of the House of Lords. The suggested method of a referendum as the solution of deadlocks has been scouted by the Liberal party as a most unreliable method of gauging public opinion.

"In view of the difficulties that beset the electors it is a matter of congratulation that they have been able to steer a course based on sound unbiassed judgment.

"Mr. Hughes claimed that his party received authority to deal with these matters at the last election, but the votes of the people demonstrate that, whatever authority was given, it was based on the assumption that the Government would give the States and the electors a full measure of fair play.

"I was somewhat surprised last night at the apparent smallness of the poll, but the later returns seem to promise that the final results will not be far short of the Federal poll 12 months ago. New South Wales seems slightly behind Victoria, and I've every reason to believe that, whilst there were an immense number of the public who follow the Labour party who were opposed to the referendum, yet the greater proportion didn't vote. If this section are accounted for in this manner the general poll speaks well for the activity and interest of the electors as a body.

"I notice Mr. Holman seems now in a great hurry to provide by local legislation for some of the defects that are said to exist in the Commonwealth machinery. It's a great pity his party didn't recognise the urgency of supplying these defects before. I introduced a bill last session to provide machinery to adjust matters in connection with unfair competition between the States. The bill received strong opposition from the Labour party, and in the inevitable rush at the end of the session it had to make way for less contentious measures. Again, last session I had to ask if some steps would be taken to enable any award of the Federal Court of Arbitration being made a common rule within the State boundaries. If action had been taken in these two respects at the proper time there would have been no need for this apparent rush to appease the wrathful feelings of those in high places in the Commonwealth just now.

"I take it the verdict at the polls means that while Australia is loyal to federation, and believes thoroughly in making the national machine as effective as possible, the citizens decline to be coerced into crippling the machinery given by the Constitution to each State for dealing with purely local affairs and internal development.

"I might take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the large body of volunteers and willing workers who gave their services in the campaign. It was only by assiduous and earnest endeavour that the interest in these questions could be sustained. The satisfactory results of their labours, I hope, will stimulate them to further assistance in the cause of reasonable government. To the general committee and workers in my own electorate I owe a special debt of gratitude, for they took upon themselves the burden of organising my constituency, which gave me freedom to travel through the country and thoroughly explain the proposed changes."

POLLING INCIDENTS.

A DYING WISH TO VOTE.

THE CORONATION EXODUS.

The polling has not been without some remarkable incidents.

From one of the suburban electorates comes information respecting a resident on the point of death who still wanted to record his vote. The case puzzled the local returning officer, who was approached by relatives the day before the poll. The would-be voter was dangerously ill, and not expected to live till polling-day, but still the desire to exercise the franchise was strong within him even at this critical period. The returning officer advised that he could vote as an elector who was ill and unable to attend the poll, and accordingly the sick man's marked ballot-papers were duly posted to the returning officer so as to reach him on the decisive Wednesday. But before Wednesday dawned the zealous voter had died; still his views on the referendum were registered.

In other directions there was almost as great a keenness to vote, despite a vast amount of apathy or otherwise on the part of a full 50 per cent. of electors in the leading State of the Commonwealth. One citizen, who yesterday entrained for Melbourne by the evening's express, rejoiced in the fact that he had postponed his trip to the southern capital for a few days because he found that if he went away the time would not be sufficient to enable his letter from without the State to arrive and make his vote effective. He postponed his trip at personal inconvenience to carry out his obligations as an elector.

A good many questions have been asked as to what the thousands who left New South Wales for the Coronation festivities did with regard to the referendum. As a matter of fact, all of those who left Australia before March 15, the date of the issue of the writs, were unable to take advantage of the provision for postal voting. Inquiries made at the Commonwealth Electoral Office elicited that a large number of people who left the Commonwealth after March 15 obtained the necessary papers to enable them to vote.

The absentee vote cast in the Town Hall was 6350, or 1300 in excess of that cast for 1910, which was itself a record. The arrangements by Mr. A. B. Paterson, assistant returning officer, were admirably carried out.

An interesting feature of the polling in New South Wales is that about 700 people living in the vicinity of Yass-Canberra have been disfranchised as being within Federal territory. The irony of their position is that there is as yet no Federal capital there.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Broken Hill was one of the few place in Australia that voted "Yes" over the referendum.

The local Labour party is very bitter over the defeat of the proposals. The apathy of working-class electors is blamed for the party's defeat.

A FREE GIFT.

STATE CABINET TO TAKE ACTION.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF POWERS.

REFERENDUM UNNECESSARY.

The position arising out of the referendum polling was carefully considered yesterday by members of the State Government. Late in the afternoon the Acting Premier made a statement on the subject.

"Our position," said Mr. Holman, "is now and always has been, perfectly clear, though I fear that some of our supporters in the Labour movement have not fully realised it. Every member of this Cabinet agrees that those extensions of the powers of the Federal Parliament which are actually provided for in the Labour platform should be given effect to.

"These powers are:—(1) Effective arbitration; (2) the new protection; and (3) the control of monopolies.

"There is nothing at all in the Labour platform, it will be news to many to learn, about handing over the control of domestic commerce, or domestic industry at large, or corporations, to Federal control. It was the introduction into the referendum of these extraneous matters, never discussed by the movement, and never placed upon our platform, which has led to the difference of opinion within our ranks.

"With regard to the first three matters, however, there has been no difference of opinion, and I and my colleagues intend at once to take steps to pave the way for the widening of the powers of the Federal Parliament in these directions. Fortunately this can be accomplished without any necessity for a second referendum. The Constitution contains within itself provisions for the handing over of definite matters like these by the State Legislatures to the Federal Parliament by an Act of the State Parliament.

"We propose to enter into communication with the Premiers of the other States, asking them to join us in the passage of legislation simultaneously through the several State Parliaments, and with the Federal Government, asking their acceptance of the powers we surrender. We should thus be placing these matters within the scope of the Commonwealth's legislative power. If this can be arranged it will then be competent for the Federal Parliament to deal with them.

"I notice that Mr. Watt, the Acting Premier of Victoria, in some remarks that he is reported to have made last night, practically expressed his own readiness to pursue a similar course. I have no doubt that Mr. Verran, the Premier of South Australia, will also join in such a movement, and if the Governments of the three important States take such a course it is highly probable that they will be followed by the rest, particularly in view of the fact that in Western Australia there has been apparently an affirmative vote.

"What we want is an enlargement of the powers of the Federal Arbitration Court, which will allow industrial disputes of a really Federal character to be effectively dealt with. There is no difficulty, under the rulings of the High Court, in getting industrial disputes of this nature, i.e., of a truly inter-state nature, before the Federal Arbitration Court. The attitude of the High Court in the Jumbunna and other cases which have come before it is that, wherever the workers of an industry make common cause, its interstate character is sufficiently established to enable the Federal Court to deal with it. This is apparently not generally known. Throughout this recent campaign the boot trade case, for example, has been spoken of as if it could not be got before the Federal Arbitration Court. But it was before that Court, the Court gave its award, and the award was upheld by the High Court. That is not the difficulty at all. The difficulty is that, after the award was given, it was rendered nugatory because the Federal Arbitration Court has no power to base a common rule upon that award. An industry like the boot trade can get before the Federal Arbitration Court, and the Court can make its award, but the Court cannot put the coping stone to its work by making a common rule. What is wanted now is additional power to do that, and also to cope with one or two difficulties of procedure which arise under the Federal law.

"With regard to the 'new protection,' many of the industries of to-day that new protection would affect would be sufficiently covered by amended arbitration power, but doubtless there are others which would not be so covered. These would require a further surrender of power by the States to cope with their special case. These would be industries not federalised, i.e., those in which the workers did not make a common cause, but which derived benefits from the tariff. Then there is also the matter of monopolies, which would require a good deal of close discussion before the scope of the surrender could be finally determined, but which, I think, could easily be arranged.

"The securing of the three enlargements of Federal power which are contained in our platform would give to the Federal Parliament all the scope necessary for the scheme of democratic legislation which has been outlined by the Federal Ministry during the campaign. At the same time it will preserve to the States that full local autonomy in State matters which yesterday's vote shows unmistakably the people are determined not to part with. We shall if this course is adopted have the satisfaction of giving full effect to the Labour platform on these points, of securing, as I believe, the almost unanimous backing of the voters, few of whom have any objection to these legitimate extensions of Federal power, and of preserving the principle of home rule for the States."

WHO IS TO BLAME?

MR. HUGHES' INITIAL BLUNDER.

"The victory of the 'Noes,'" said Mr. Griffith, Minister for Works, last evening, "only means that the anti-Labour party and the press can beat the Labour party when it is divided, but the elections show that we can beat them when we are solid. The mere fact that any prominent and trusted Labour men in any State considered the proposed amendments to be too wide, and their utterances being quoted in the press all over Australia, did create a division which resulted in the victory of those who voted 'No.' I do not want to apportion blame to anybody for this defeat, but I will say this much: That the Federal Constitution is, in its essence, a contract defining and limiting the functions of the Commonwealth and State parties, and it seems to me that when one party to the contract wishes to vary it this should only be done in consultation with the other party. It undoubtedly would have been wise if the Federal part- had submitted to the State party the proposed amendments in the Constitution before introducing them in Parliament. Then a basis could have been arrived at on which the whole Labour movement of Australia would have been absolutely solid. Possibly the most expeditious course to take under the present circumstances would be for the State Parliaments to themselves hand over to the Commonwealth sufficient powers to enable the Federal Parliament to enact legislation which the majority of the people require, and which it is prevented from enacting by the limitations of the present Constitution."

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN VIEWS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Acting Premier, Mr. Gregory, to-day received a telegram from Mr. Alfred Deakin, stating: "Better luck next time. Organise, organise, organise."

Mr. Gregory said to-day that the result of the poll showed the necessity for carrying out Mr. Deakin's suggestion to organise. The small votes in Western Australia, and particularly in Perth, showed how legarthic the people were. The whole result, however, was magnificent, as it demonstrated that the vast majority had no sympathy with renegade home rulers, who were prepared to preach home rule for everyone but ourselves. "It is impossible," he continued, "to predict what action Mr. Fisher will take when Parliament meets, but I should think that the great majority vote which has been cast against him would cause him to seriously consider the propriety of again asking the people to destroy the Federal Constitution. The vote of the goldfields people for unification is not surprising, as they have little in common with the rest of the people of this State. The gratifying feature is the way which the people in the east have denounced any extension of the Federal powers."

Senator Needham said the result of the voting was proof positive of the power of the press and the power of the purse. He had not been sanguine of the legislative powers question being carried, but he had thought the

people would refuse to be governed by monopolies. Although defeated, the Labour party were not discouraged, and the questions would again be submitted to the people, probably next year. The voting generally in Australia did not indicate any change of opinion on the part of the people, and he would not admit that a large section of the Labour party had voted "No." One of the chief factors of defeat was the smallness of the poll.

VOICE OF N.S. WALES.

POLL OF 350,000.

FALLING OFF FROM LAST ELECTION.

Probably the polling in New South Wales will show when the final count is made that about 350,000 votes have been cast. This is against 512,000 polled at the Federal election just over a year ago. The number of those on the roll who have voted is thus between 40 and 50 per cent.

Although this represents a 30 per cent. diminution on last year's figures it must be remembered that there was on this occasion no army of candidates canvassing for the votes of the constituencies. The absence of the personal factor in each division easily accounts for the 30 per cent. falling-off in the number of votes registered in the State. There is, too, the additional fact, which probably accounts for numbers not going to the poll, that the question being of a constitutional and legal character was rather too complicated and vexed for the comprehension of a good many electors.

The total enrolment for New South Wales is 868,194.

The electoral machinery has certainly worked smoothly, and the Electoral Officer for the State (Mr. J. G. M'Laren), who had with him a staff of nine, made perfect arrangements.

CALLED TO BOOK.

STATE CABINET.

LABOUR COUNCIL MOTION.

A long and excited debate took place in the Labour Council last night on the defeat of the referendum proposals. The matter was introduced by Mr. Lewis (Painters' Union), who moved, amid applause and dissent,—"That the council enters its emphatic condemnation and disapproval of the conduct of the State Labour members, who, by their negligence or wilful apathy, assisted in the defeat of the referendum proposals."

Mr. J. Lynch (Brushmakers) declared that he had fought as hard as anyone in the movement to secure a "Yes" victory, realising that the proposals, if carried, would be of immense benefit to the workers of Australia. But before they condemned anyone it was as well to bear in mind that the proposals as put forward by the Federal Labour Government were not in the platform or the constitution of the Labour movement.

The President: The proposals were endorsed by the P.L.L. Conference in New South Wales, and the New South Wales Labour members should have adhered to that decision.

Mr. Lynch thought not. The Federal Labour conference was the body appointed to make the Federal platform, and the State conference could not override it.

Mr. W. L. Duncan (Clerks) vacated the chair in order to move an amendment,—"That this council requests the P.L.L. executive to at once call a special conference to consider the future attitude of the movement to those representatives of the party to whose opposition the defeat of the referendum proposals was undoubtedly due."

Mr. Barr (Storemen's Union) seconded. He believed Mr. Holman might be quite justified in his action.

Mr. Tom Miller (Storemen) said that the Labour man who put himself on the same platform as Bruce Smith, Joe Cook, and Deakin should put himself out of the movement.

Mr. H. Thyer moved as a further amendment,—"That this council expresses its emphatic disapproval of the apathy shown by the electors of Australia in not recording their votes on the referendum proposals."

The amendment, "That this council request the P.L.L. executive to at once call a special conference to consider the future attitude of the movement to those representatives of the party to whose opposition the defeat of the referendum proposals is undoubtedly due," was carried by 60 votes to 39.

EFFECT ON INVESTMENTS.

Yesterday the investment business dominated the stock and share markets, decidedly higher prices ruling in some cases. The result of the referendum has, according to reports from 'Change, tended to restore confidence with the investing public.

RISING MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Judging by expressions of satisfaction heard to-day in commercial and financial circles, the vote cast in the referendum against the proposals of the Labour Government is taken to indicate smoother sailing in politics for a long time. A feeling has existed that both in the Federal and State Parliaments politicians have voted always with an eye to the elections, and to the need of placating the Labour party. The result has been a strong disposition to shy off investment in enterprises that might be threatened by State competition, or become the subject of restrictive legislation. Evidence of the existence of such a feeling has been the great growth of free deposits in the banks.

Direct testimony also has been furnished by members of the Stock Exchanges.

Ever since the referendum proposals were outlined there has been a decline of dealing in the best class of securities, with, in many instances, a fall in price. Brokers, when pressing clients to invest capital were met with the reply, "Not until the referendum vote is taken." No better proof could have been furnished of the quickness with which the course of investment is affected by aggressive legislation. The flotation of a number of industrial undertakings has also been in the balance. There is little doubt that the capital for these will now be forthcoming, to the benefit of the worker.

In the market to-day the sharp advance in the price of a number of securities was a practical proof of the way in which investors viewed the result of the polling. The heaviest dealing took place in Goldsbrough, Mort shares, which sold up to 52/, an advance of 2/3 on the previous day's price. Banking, tramway, and steamship companies' interests all showed advance throughout the city. The opinion was freely expressed that the defeat was the direct result of the people holding the opinion that the Labour party had asked for "more than was fair." Generally, too, the hope was expressed that the organisation which had ensured the rejection of the proposals would be maintained and strengthened, so as to be of equal service in future State and Federal elections.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

As a result of the referendum poll there was a good trade in investment stocks, with a much improved feeling.

COMMERCIAL MEN PLEASED.

INCENTIVE TO ENTERPRISE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

References were made at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-day to the result of the referendum.

Mr. Degaris expressed satisfaction at the evidence of the poll that "this Commonwealth is to be governed by common-sense people, holding common-sense views." No doubt the result would be increased work by the chamber, and more enterprise on the part of the commercial men of the country.

Mr. F. White, the president, said it was gratifying that the people were determined not to let legislation interfere with the natural course of trade.

LABOUR'S DEAL.

"JACK JOHNSON HAD HIT THEM."

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A review of the referendum campaign was made by Senator E. J. Russell at a meeting of the agricultural implement trade strikers to-day.

Senator Russell said that the workers had been beaten in the referendum ballots.

A voice: We are not settled yet.

Senator Russell said they were not settled. Nevertheless Jack Johnson had hit them. While the Labour party had been defeated, they should not try to hide the plain fact that it was the workers who had beaten them, and not the "fat" man. It had to be recognised that they had fought against the capitalists of Australia, as well as against the money put up by the combines, rings, and trusts. The Labour party had been taught the lesson that when, for the first time actually engaged against the organised capital and press of Australia, they had not learnt the A.B.C. of organisation. It was not because of the opposition of the press and the capitalists that defeat had been sustained. The ignorance of the workers was alone responsible. The members of the Parliamentary Labour parties had perhaps conducted their best campaign in Australia, but there was a section of the workers who were so indifferent to the result of the ballots that they stopped at home. Why?

A voice: They were too tired.

Senator Russell said some of the workers were too tired to bring those people along. (Hear, hear.) Organisers should be kept continually in the country going from farm to farm to tell the people what the Labour gospel meant. The workers would have to put up money to meet the expense.

At the close of the official count to-night the "Noes" had a majority of over 95,000 on the industrial powers question, while in the case of monopolies the majority was over 93,000. Such an emphatic negative answer was never anticipated by the most sanguine supporter of the Liberal party, while the Labour people are dumbfounded at the colossal vote recorded against them. The total votes counted up till 8.30 to-night were:—Industrial powers: Yes 161,589, No 256,890. Monopolies: Yes 162,925, No 256,293.

Intense interest was taken in returns of many of the electorates, especially those won by the caucus at the last election, and as one after the other of these declared for the Liberal policy, the friends of the Government became more anxious. Taking the voting for the House of Representatives as a comparison, it will be found that Labour lost support in every electorate. In Bourke the voting at the general election was: Anstey (Lab.) 17,918, Cook (Lib.) 12,660; while on the industrial question yesterday the figures were: Yes 11,740, No 12,839. In Corangamite, where the Labour man won by over 2000 the Noes had a majority of 5598 on the industrial question. In other electorates represented by Labour men the majorities against the alteration of the Constitution on the question of industrial powers were as follows:—Corio 5576, Indi 5142, Maribyrnong 3417, Wannon 4103. The only electorates where an affirmative vote was recorded were Batman, Melbourne, Melbourne Ports, and Yarra, and in all these the majority was much smaller than that by which the sitting Labour member was elected. In the electorates represented by Liberals the vote showed clearly that the electors standing behind those were enormously increased. At Kooyong, where Sir Robert Best was elected by a little over 3000 majority, the Noes' majority totalled 14,000.

THANKS FOR STATE MINISTERS.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Mr. E. S. Carr, M.P., on being called on to speak at the opening of the annual show to-day, said he felt that the occasion was not one for him. It was Mr. Beeby's day out, particularly as he had just helped to give them a licking at the polls. (Laughter.) Like a generous victor, he (Mr. Beeby) had refrained in his opening speech from saying anything. (Cheers.) Touching on the powers still left to the Federal Parliament, he hoped in the coming session that the very vital question of immigration would receive urgent attention at the hands of Parliament. (Cheers.)

Mr. Miller, M.L.A., in referring to the emphatic vote for "Noes" against the referendum, took the first opportunity as a member of the Opposition in the State Parliament to publicly thank Messrs. Beeby and Holman for the very fine work those gentlemen had done in helping the Opposition in the campaign. (Laughter.)

A TYPICAL CASE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

"If this thing is carried you need not come near me for about another three years; if it is knocked out, I am ready to start right away."

This pronouncement was made by a gentleman who wishes to embark on an expensive industrial enterprise, for which much building will be required. It was addressed to the Eldridge secretary of the Builders and Contractors' Association, and related to his proposed industrial investment, and referendum inquiries made this afternoon showed that the statement quoted was typical, and represented a very extensive hesitancy on the part of people having money to invest to launch out extensively in buildings, or to carry into effect investment schemes, pending the result of the referendum.

THE A.W.U. AND THE "MUZZLE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the referendum battle is lost and won, permit me to point out that two charges made over and over again in your columns against the last annual conference of the N.S.W. Political Labour League are entirely devoid of truth. One charge is that State Ministers and members were "muzzled" or "gagged" by the conference; the other that the conference was dominated by the A.W.U. As to the first charge, a resolution moved by me to the effect that State Labour Ministers and members should cease their opposition to the referendum proposals or resign from the Labour movement was defeated by 167 votes against to 99 for. That resolution was the only one that might have been termed an attempt to gag, although it was nothing more than a legitimate demand that men should stand by their party or have the decency to leave it, and I am heartily sorry that it was not carried. Still, the fact remains that it was lost, and an amendment carried expressing confidence in the loyalty of the State Ministers and members. Where, then, does the "muzzling" come in? If further evidence be needed, the fact was prominently set forth in the "Herald" report of Minister Beeby's speech at Blayney against the referendum proposals. If one Minister could freely express his opinions every other Minister or member could have done the same whenever he thought fit, and a "muzzle" that one can put on and take off whenever he pleases is not much of a muzzle anyhow.

With regard to the alleged A.W.U. domination over conference, that organisation had 11 delegates out of a total of over 360, and although representing over 25,000 members, those 11 delegates only exercised their individual votes. Where, then, does the domination come in? Surely it is about time that public questions were fought out on their merits, instead of by building up a case on tainted evidence when the opportunity to get hold of the real facts is ready to hand.

I am, etc., ARTHUR RAE
(one of the A.W.U. Delegates).

The Senate, April 27.

"AFTERWARDS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The referendum has resulted as everyone, perhaps, ought to have expected. Yet, failure at the first attempt should not discourage those who recall that the Constitution also failed at the first referendum to secure the statutory majority necessary for its adoption, and was only carried on a second appeal. The recent fight has been in all essentials the same as that which federalists fought in 1898-1900. We fought then to gain union. We fought yesterday to maintain it; and we must fight on until Australian sentiment rates at its proper value the scarecrow of "State Rights."

For the present—and to urge this is the object of this letter—there should be no recriminations. Rather, a way should be sought of reconciling minor differences in order to unite all who have faith in Australia in a struggle to secure the supremacy of the Australian Parliament.

To this end much requires to be done in the way of conciliation and discussion. For of this all may rest assured, viz., that when the present impotence of the National Parliament is perceived by the people amendments far wider in scope than those which were rejected yesterday will be adopted by great majorities. The triumph then will be the greater if it is achieved without bitterness and dissensions.

Between 60 and 70 per cent. of voters have not expressed their opinions. Many, and I believe a majority, of these will be found upon the side of Australia when they perceive what the true aims are in the coming struggle.

I am, etc., B. R. WISE.

April 27.

BOWLING ASSOCIATION TROUBLES.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

A meeting of the delegates of the New South Wales Bowling Association was held last evening at the Royal Hotel, to consider the resignations of the president, four vice-presidents, and secretary. Mr. George Raffan occupied the chair.

The president said that the committee agreed that the association must have a paid secretary, and recommended to the association a capitation fee per member of 3s for the metropolis and 1s per member for country clubs, to meet the expenditure. A sub-committee prepared a set of resolutions to submit to a full meeting of the association, which was called in a proper manner, but less than 100 members attended. No objection was raised to having a paid secretary, but upon the question of a method of providing the funds the meeting refused to adopt the proposals of the executive. Under the circumstances, the officers had no alternative but to resign. The proposals of the committee having been rejected, it was only left open to the officers to draw upon the funds in the bank, and he for one would not consent to do so. They had about £200 in credit. It was a motion of want of confidence. (Cries of "No, no.")

Mr. Evans said that if the officers were defeated, then the whole committee should resign. He moved that the officers be asked to withdraw their resignations.

The president: "It can't be done."

Mr. Evans: "Give me the paper and I will tear it up. (Laughter.) There is a way to get out of the difficulty. Amend the constitution, and adopt the Victorian association rules."

Mr. Petrie seconded the motion.

The motion of Mr. Evans asking the officers to withdraw was carried unanimously amid applause.

A motion was then carried unanimously that the meeting stand adjourned for a fortnight, to give the officers time to consider their position.

WHAT SHALL WE DRINK.

Reuben: Let us have ALOK with a slice of lemon and soda water.

Abraham: Why ALOK, Rube?

Reuben: You know, Abe, ALOK is an appetiser, and makes you eat.

Abraham: Wasteful Ruben! Who wants an appetite, and who wants to eat more than he can help?

"ALOK" with a slice of lemon and soda water makes a most wholesome, strengthening, but unintoxicating Drink. All Hotels. 6d per glass. Be sure and ask for "ALOK."—Advt.

MUNICIPAL MUDDLE.

HOW COUNCILS KEEP BOOKS.

ADDRESS BY MR. GARLICK.

In the course of an address before the members of the Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants on "Local Government Accounts," Mr. J. Garlick (officer in charge Local Government) said that municipalities under the old Municipalities Act were required by law only to keep account of receipts and disbursements, and the auditors were only authorised to audit receipts and disbursements. There was no oversight of the accounts by any Government department. It was not, perhaps, to be wondered at, therefore, that, this being the state of the law, no attempt was made other than in exceptional cases to do more than keep accounts of receipts and payments. There were some councils without a rate-book—without any book whatever, shewing what each ratepayer was assessed to pay, except the butt of the carbon copy of the rate notice. There were other councils which kept the ratepayers' account in an ordinary ledger, with a separate ledger account for each ratepayer. There were many municipalities in which the unpaid rates of each year were never carried forward to the next year. When the auditors appointed under the Local Government Act entered upon their first audits, they discovered an astonishing degree of confusion and muddle. In some cases it had taken councils as long as four years to satisfactorily clear up and balance the old rate-books. In other cases they could never be cleared up. Some councils were without a ledger, and others without a cash book. On the other hand there were a few municipalities where the town clerks had instituted admirable systems of account-keeping. Notwithstanding these bright exceptions, the general condition of municipal accountancy was such that the need for reform could no longer be ignored. He referred to the report of the committee appointed by the British Government to report as to the best system upon which the accounts of the various local authorities in England should be kept, and said that in view of the fact that the New South Wales committee could not have seen the report of the English committee there was a striking parallelism between the recommendations made by the latter committee and the regulations now in force in New South Wales which were recommended by the Local Government committee, though there were many points of difference in detail.

SYDNEY MADRIGAL SOCIETY.

The Sydney Madrigal and Chamber Music Society opened their fourth season under Mr. W. Arundel Orchard's direction at St. James's Hall last night, and rendered with charm and admirable balance of ensemble, madrigals and part songs, both of times past and in the style of to-day. There was a large attendance, and the programme in which several new numbers were presented, left a pleasant flavour behind it, which was accentuated by its commendable brevity. The "first performances" included two pieces for the interpretation of which the Sheffield Choir is famous—namely, Sir P. Stewart's "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," and Walter MacFarren's "You Stole My Love." The first of these opens with the regular phrases of an octave of bells in the most frequently-heard chime, and after this has been rendered by the various voices, the basses leading the "ding-dong," every section of the choir joins in the clashing sound of all the bells together. Cleverly given by the singers, it was amazing to recognise that such a close imitation of the resonant, booming dissonance was possible! The melody that followed was full of joyous animation, and the close with the chimes repeated, ensured the success of what is evidently a popular number. "You Stole My Love," which, is, of course, quite familiar, proved a captivating exposition of the playful sentiment of Anthony Munday's 16th century lyrics, and was given with dainty precision, as well as buoyancy, by the singers. Mr. Orchard also had his choir beautifully in hand in Granville Bantock's "Ca' the Yowes" ("Call the Ewes"), wonderfully tender in its modern harmonies, and with a flowery phrase at the words "bending flowers," which the singers executed with delightful smoothness. The conductor's new part-song "An Idyll," a love-pastoral, by Edwin L. Sabine, interested by the contrast effected between the pure flow of harmony and poignant dissonances, and though presenting many difficulties, was tunefully delivered by the choir, winning for the composer a well-won recall of enthusiasm.

The String Quartet, consisting of Messrs. F. Mowat Carter, Alfred Hill, S. Vost Janssen, and Bryce Carter, played the second movement from Schubert's "D Minor," the theme presenting the melody of "Death and the Maiden," and the variations, all artistically rendered so as to preserve the character of the music, rising but momentarily to the sunlight of hope from the shadow of grief, in which the whole composition so touchingly remains. These artists played also a setting of Bach's "Air for G string," in which the second violin and the viola were muted, and the 'cello was played pizzicato, thus giving prominence to the theme for first violin, all the beauty of which was finely revealed by Mr. F. Mowat Carter. The two piano pieces, "Autumn" and "To a Wild Rose," by MacDowell, had been rearranged for strings by Mr. Alfred Hill, and the latter so successfully that its songlike character became quite captivatingly "vocal." Amidst enthusiasm, the quartet returned to repeat the piece. Miss Dorothy Penfold, a Bendigo soprano, newly returned from the R.C.M., London, and a brief Continental tour, made her Sydney debut. The well-trained young singer possesses a voice of very clear timbre, admirably equalised, and this purity of tone and style enabled her to show (in French) one aspect of "Joan of Arc's Farewell" (Tchaikowsky). Both this aria, and the same composer's "The Dawn of Spring," may be described as virginal in style, but the former requires nevertheless more warmth and colour than belonged to the singer's voice. Miss Penfold also interested the audience with Liza Lehmann's setting of a weird Breton legend, "L'Ankou," the personification of Death to meet whom as he goes his rounds with his cart is fatal; but made her evident success with the audience in Cyril Scott's "The Blackbird's Song." This was charmingly rendered, with clever voice-management, and was heartily encored. Mrs. F. M. Carter was the accompanist.

RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

MOOLTAN PASSENGERS.

In accordance with promise, those passengers by the R.M.S. Mooltan who had been successfully vaccinated have been released from quarantine. The steam tender Keira arrived at the P. and O. Company's wharf, Circular Quay, yesterday morning. The passengers looked none the worse for their stay in the quarantine area, and had good words to say for the authorities respecting the treatment accorded to them. Several passengers who declined vaccination will be detained probably till the expiration of the 21 days since the case of smallpox was discovered on the ship.

RELEASE REFUSED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Thirty-six second-class passengers by the R.M.S. Mooltan were released from quarantine to-day.

Owing to the difficulty which was experienced by other passengers in getting accommodation in Melbourne, several of those released this week have decided to remain in quarantine for the full period of detention.

TASMANIAN FRUIT.

HOBART, Thursday.

The departure of the Aberdeen liner Themistocles on Wednesday, and the White Star Company's steamer Suevic to-day, brought the number of special fruit steamers to leave Hobart this season up to 21. These vessels have taken from Hobart to ports beyond Australia and New Zealand 642,216 cases. Compared with the figures at the corresponding period of last year, this total shows an increase of 79,114 cases, and an excess over the total exported during the whole of last season of 63,377 cases. There are still seven fruit steamers to call.

The steamer Suevic, due on May 19, takes a shipment of apples to New York. The consignment will initiate the trade in apples between Tasmania and New York, and will be unlimited in quantity.

DOCTORS.

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LABOUR TROUBLES.

COAL MINE IDLE.

MORE TROUBLE AT KURRI KURRI.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

The Pelaw Main colliery is again idle.

The custom has been to have two or more skips in bord at one time to save wheelers trouble and time. This has been contrary to the federation rule, and the men decided to carry out the rule and have only one skip at a time in bord. Yesterday the manager told the men they would either have to fill two at a time or he would send them out. To-day the men refused to have more than one in at a time, and the manager sent them home.

SAWMILLERS' DISPUTE.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Higgins, President of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, will have a conference with representatives of employees and employers in the saw-milling industry on Friday in Launceston, with reference to a dispute, and with a view to arranging a settlement. If this is not achieved the dispute will go to arbitration to be settled by an award.

MINER SUMMONED.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

In the case against David Smith, charged with illegally absenting himself from his work in the Mount Kembla mine on March 21, the points raised by Mr. A. B. Piddington, counsel for the defendant, were disallowed. The hearing of evidence for the defence was commenced, the first witness being Robert Wilson, president of the Mount Kembla miners' lodge.

STRIKE AT CULLEN BULLEN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A report from Cullen Bullen was brought here this morning that a strike had occurred at the Invincible colliery owing to the discharge of one of the miners. As trouble was anticipated, police were in attendance at the mine.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house to-day:—Irish Monarch, steamer, for Valparaiso, with 4740 tons coal and 1863 tons bunkers; Marama, steamer, for Vancouver, via Sydey, with 1200 tons bunkers; Burrumbeet, steamer, for Brisbane and Rockhampton, with 200 tons bunkers and 100 tons coal for Rockhampton.

HOTELKEEPERS' DINNER.

The delegates to the conference of Federated Licensed Victuallers' Association of Australasia were entertained by Mr. W. J. Foster, president of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales, at a banquet at the Trocadero, last night.

Mr. J. B. Sutton proposed "Parliament," to which Mr. B. C. O'Brien, M.L.C. (Victoria), responded.

Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald proposed "The Trade," and Messrs. Opitz (Victoria) and Mouat (Newcastle) responded.

Mr. A. A. Farthing (Victoria) proposed 'Our Host," which was warmly drunk.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At the Circuit Court, Cloncurry, to-day, George Price and Reginald Coates, charged with horse-stealing and robbery under arms, pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A meeting of the delegates from the Australasian Grand Lodges of the United Ancient Order of Druids was held in the Town Hall to-day. A number of questions were discussed, and agreements arrived at, including the uniformity of ritual, reciprocity in clearances, State subvention, status of Royal Arch Chapters, increased death benefits, the formation of a supreme grand lodge, and the position of district presidents in relation to the order.

NAVVY'S DEATH.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A somewhat serious affair is alleged to have happened at Marburg while some navvies were celebrating pay day.

It is reported that one of the navvies threw carbolic acid on one of his mates, named Michael Carr. After some time had elapsed the man was taken to the Ipswich Hospital, where he died. The police are making inquiries.

THE WEATHER.

SEASON'S LOWEST TEMPERATURES.

The only rain reported was 8 inches at Gabo and 1 at Ballina. Elsewhere fine, clear, and cool to cold weather prevailed, and many frosts were recorded both in the western and eastern districts. The minimum temperatures registered were the lowest for the present season. The lowest were:—Kiandra 12, Kosciusko 15, Rockley 20, Queanbeyan 23, Inverell 24, Bundarra and Armidale 25, and Bowral, Crookwell, Bathurst, Orange, and Warialda each 26 degrees. Sydney's minimum of 46.9 has only been exceeded four times and equalled once in April. The lowest on record for April was 44.6 in 1859, when observations were first commenced.

GILGANDRA.—Rain is wanted here. The outlook is serious, as householders' tanks have given out.

CASUALTIES.

OLD MAN INJURED.

An old man, H. McNeill, was knocked down by a bolting pony in Liverpool-street yesterday. The runaway, which was owned by Robert Ginner, of Alexandria, was stopped by Constable Eckford, and McNeill, who appeared to be badly hurt, was taken to Sydney Hospital. Here it was found that he was suffering from three fractured ribs, numerous abrasions, and shock, but the old man refused to go into the hospital, and after treatment he was taken to his home, in Brisbane-street.

SERIOUS DRAY ACCIDENT.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

A young man named George Eisenoff was seriously injured on Monday night. He was picked up unconscious on the road a mile and a half from town by Mr. Jack Gordon. One leg was badly fractured, and one arm, while there was a nasty gash on his head. The accident appears to have been greatly due to the dusty and hole-worn condition of the road. One wheel pitched into a dust-hole, and threw Eisenoff out of the dray, together with the box he was using as a seat. After passing over the young man's body, the wheel in some way became locked. Fortunately, Mr. Gordon's attention was drawn thus to the sufferer. Eisenoff was to have been married on the 27th.

CRY OF VENGEANCE.

TINGHA, Thursday.

At a mass meeting of workers, held on Wednesday night, the following resolution was unanimously carried,—"We, the miners of Tingha, in mass meeting assembled on Referendum night, request the executive to immediately demand the resignation of the State members who did not support the Referendum proposals."

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SEA MYSTERY.

JAPANESE LOST OVERBOARD.

CAUSE FOR SUSPICION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The American schooner Makawili, which arrived last evening from Delagoa Bay, lost a member of its crew overboard on the night of April 9 under circumstances which have given rise to suspicion.

The missing man was a Japanese steward on board the vessel, and when his disappearance was discovered on the morning of the 10th instant Captain Nielson made certain investigations, the result of which induced him to report the matter to the American consul (Mr. Kilmaster), on his arrival here. The police were also informed, but as they have no jurisdiction over foreign ships on the high seas they took no action, apart from keeping a watch on the vessel.

Mr. Kilmaster opened an inquiry on board the vessel to-day, but when seen to-night was unable to throw any light on the incident. He stated that the affair occurred on a foreign ship while on the high seas, and the police had no jurisdiction in the matter. He had adjourned the inquiry until to-morrow, on which date he would probably be in a position to furnish further particulars.

NEW ZEALAND.

WORKERS' HOMES.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

Applications to the Labour Department for workers' homes under the Act of last session were so numerous that Mr. Millar, Minister for Labour, says, in place of the £15,000 provided for the current year, £100,000 would be nearer the mark in future, and that the sum would probably need to be repeated for five or six years.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Unusual interest was manifested in the municipal elections in Wellington to-day, chiefly because Labour ran a ticket, putting up eight candidates, and also because the vote was taken on the day for the weekly half-holiday. Definite results will not be known till after midnight. On the present figures Mr. Robert Fletcher will probably head the poll for both the City Council and the Harbour Board. The Labour ticket was defeated, only two being returned, both of whom were in the last council. The retention of the Wednesday half-holiday is apparently assured by a substantial majority.

MAYOR OF CHRISTCHURCH.

Councillor T. E. Taylor, M.P., was to-day elected Mayor of Christchurch, obtaining a majority of 2500 votes.

POPULATION OF AUCKLAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

All the census returns are not yet completed, but it is now certain the population of Greater Auckland will considerably exceed 100,000.

DRAUGHTS CHAMPIONSHIP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The Australasian draughts championship was won by Penman, who defeated Hilliker in the final.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

COOMA, Wednesday.

Slight shocks of earthquake were experienced here on 15th, 16th, 20th, and 24th instant.

QUEENSLAND BYE-ELECTION.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The latest polling figures in connection with the Dalby by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Speaker, Mr. J. T. Bell, are:—M'Neill (Labour), 1110; Vowles (Government), 1249.

YEAR BOOK OF AUSTRALIA.

We receive from the publishers the "Year Book of Australia" for 1911. This is the thirtieth year of publication. The volume covers all the States, and is packed with carefully-selected data. The financial review is as usual a storehouse of reliable figures; the sections relating to land are excellently handled, and form a brief, but sufficient, guide to the taking up of land in any of the States. Some excellent photographs of typical Australian scenes have been introduced in this part of the book. The Mineral Review is a very compact statement of our mining output. There are good accounts of the railways of all the States, a complete sporting annual full of official information as to Government departments, special sections on law and education, commercial and industrial information, and so on. Several useful maps are included. The publication would seem hard to improve on, but those responsible for it are determined not to stand still, and many extensions are promised for the next volume.

H.M.S. POWERFUL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Adverting to your correspondent's suggestion that the Powerful should be purchased by the Australian Commonwealth Government and added to our naval fleet, is there not the possibility that by so doing and by placing her in commission as a volunteer training ship many hundreds of smart and suitable men would be fired with an ambition to wear the uniform of H.M.A.S. Powerful, and to become skilful and courageous in the performance of their duties?

Manned by a permanent and qualified crew of minimum strength this locally valuable cruiser would be available for the daily instruction and development of two or three hundred of volunteer bluejackets. With five days' instruction each week a body of 1000 capable and reliable men would in a few months' time be in every way fitted to partly fill the blank in Australian defence. If the Powerful were detailed for volunteer training in Sydney and on the local coast exclusively each of the New South Wales departments, such as Railways and Tramways, Police, Postal and Telegraph, Lands, Works, etc., could send for instruction (on each of the five days mentioned) 10 per cent. of its men possessing the necessary qualifications in wind, limb, and understanding. There would probably be no lack of enthusiastic and desirable volunteers, and the extra expense incurred by an increase of staff would soon be compensated for by the results of the ship's discipline and training.

I am, etc., H. A. C.

April 26.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a resident in the State for many years, and one keenly interested in all matters relating to its history, I strongly object to the proposition of abolishing Anniversary Day, the 26th of January, our public and important historical holiday, and substituting therefor the 22nd of August.

Truly Captain Cook first took possession of the east coast of Australia when he landed at Botany Bay on the 28th of April, 1770, and after calling at various places northward he landed for the last time on "Possession Island" on the 22nd August, 1770, and then, before finally leaving Australia, hoisted the British flag and took formal possession, stating that, though he had already taken possession of several particular parts, he then took possession of the whole of the eastern coast by the name of New South Wales; but Captain Phillip, our first Governor, proclaimed the colony of New South Wales at Sydney Cove on the 26th of January, 1788, and from that time to the present the 26th of January in each year has been recognised as Anniversary Day and a public holiday, and, acting on that established fact, various fixtures for sports, suitable to the season, and other rejoicings are made for that day in each year, and publicly recognised and looked forward to.

Such being the case, no thoughtful person would for one moment approve of the date being altered to the 22nd of August, as the 26th of January, 1788, was without doubt the date of the first settlement in Australia, and he would resent the date of Captain Cook's final departure from the coast being substituted for it, at the suggestion of an irresponsible body in the State of Victoria, which State is an offshoot of New South Wales.

Should the Government entertain the proposal, I would suggest that before adopting it they obtain the opinions of persons who take an interest in the matter, and who would be able to show them the undesirability of the proposed change.

I am, etc., J. ARTHUR DOWLING,
A member of the Council of the Australian Historical Society.

April 27.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 27.

Osterley, R.M.S., 12,129 tons, Commander W. Jenks, R.N.R., from London, via ports. Passengers:—Mrs. Christian Thornett, Mr. P. W. Walton, Mr. G. S. Firth, Miss J. M. Morland, Mr. E. Sherras, Mr. R. T. Walker, Mr. V. Deakin, Miss E. M. Sandell, Mr. W. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Cobbold, Mr. D. E. Garnett, Miss F. Elliott, Miss Bourke, Mr. G. Light, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Webb, Miss M. Thornett, Mr. R. G. Richards, Mr. F. Thenholm Brown, Miss Baldwin, Miss W. Heard, Mr. F. E. Elmore, Mrs. and Miss Richards, Mrs. Dean, Miss C. Chauvel, Mrs. and Miss de Giorgio, Mrs. Elmore, Mr. F. W. Parker, Miss Barton, Mr. R. Macanth, Mrs. and Master Bluck, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss F. Ma[illegible], Sergt.-Major Pantlin, Staff Sergt.-Major Goodman, Sergt.-Major M'Lennan, Mrs. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lawes, Rev. Father A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins and infant, Misses Lillie (2), Mrs. T. Pye, Mrs. and Miss Stedman, Mr. F. Treble, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Wild and 2 infants, Miss J. Irvine, Dr. and Mrs. Dickey and infant, Mr. L. J. Iwi, Miss G. F. B. Kerwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bonett, Misses Maguire and Underhay, Miss E. Evans, Mr. J. Stuart, Mrs. Phillips and two children, Miss M. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Middleton; and 178 third class. David Anderson, agent.

Grantala, s., 4000 tons, Captain Sim, from Cairns. Adelaide S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Nardoo, s., 2907 tons, Captain Provo, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Orestes, s., 4653 tons, Captain Pauley, from Brisbane. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Merimbula, s., from the South Coast; Kallatina, s., from Coff's Harbour; Hunter, s., from Newcastle; Corra Lynn, s., and Seagull II., both from the North Coast; Cavanba, s., from Byron Bay; Tuncurry, s., from Cape Hawke; Karuah, s., from Port Stephens, via Newcastle; Burringbar, s., from the Clarence; Hillmeads, s., from Moruya; Waialra, s., from Narooma.

DEPARTURES.—April 26.

Janus, s., for Calcutta, via Newcastle.
Ooraka, s., for Cairns, via North Coast ports.
Van Linschoten, s., for Newcastle.
H.M.S. Cambrian, for New Zealand, via Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands.

April 28.

Mataram, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 28.

Grantala, s., for Melbourne; Eden, s., for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen; Coomonderry, s., for Nowra, Narooma, and Wagonga; Woy Woy, s., for Hawkesbury River—all branches—Newport, Pittwater, Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Kallawatta, s., for Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater, and Mangrove; Our Elsie, s., for the Bellinger; Eden, s., for Newcastle; Duranbah, s., for the Tweed, via Newcastle; Friendship, s., for the Tweed; Daniel, bq., for Auckland, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 27.

Daniel, bq., 290 tons, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Van Linschoten, s., 3005 tons, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Sandvigen, sh., 1751 tons, for Falmouth.
Westralia, s., 2884 tons, Captain Kell, for Launceston, via Eden.

Knight of St. George, s., yesterday moved from the stream to a berth at Goodlet and Smith's wharf.

Westralia, s., from Hobart (11.35 p.m. 24th), experienced strong south-west winds and rough sea to Eddystone, strong westerly and south-west gale and high sea across the straits, then moderate sea and fine weather.

Mooltan, R.M.S., will proceed at 11 a.m. to-day from the stream to the P. and O. wharf.

Orestes, s., moves from Pyrmont early this morning to take up a berth at the Central Wharf.

Marama, s., is due in Sydney from Newcastle this morning. She leaves for Vancouver on May 8.

Mokoia, s., arrived at Wellington at 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

Solgtan, bq., goes to the Woolwich pontoon dock to-day.

Irmingerd, s., went into Woolwich dock yesterday for repairs of a minor nature. It is expected that she will be out to-day.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Sydney, F.M.S., with mails dated London, April 8, left Colombo on Wednesday at 9 a.m. She is due in Port Jackson on May 15.

Ormuz, R.M.S., for Australia via ports, leaves London to-day.

Port Hunter, s., from London via ports, is due in Sydney on Monday.

Scharnhorst, G.M.S., from Bremen, via ports, is due at Adelaide to-day.

Levuka, s., left Suva yesterday morning for Sydney, via Momi. She should reach Sydney on Tuesday.

Makura, R.M.S., due at Honolulu to-day, should reach Sydney on May 15.

Mongolia, R.M.S., arrived at Colombo from Australia on April 26.

Karamea, s., arrived at Rio Janeiro on April 26.

PERSIC, FROM LIVERPOOL.

The following is a list of passengers to arrive by the White Star liner Persic, which is due early on Sunday morning:—

From Liverpool: Miss M. Armitage, Miss Anderson, Mr. E. D. Ansell, Messrs. W. and E. Osbonden, Mr. E. Barlow, Mr. T. Beinini, Miss N. Cowen, Mr. F. N. Carter, Mr. W. Cowen, Mr. J. Currie, Mrs. and Miss Cock, Messrs. J. Cooper, H. Carr, F. Cartwright, J. Cakebread, C. Churton, E. L. Churton, R. H. Crombie, D. G. Davies, Miss Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dowrick, Misses G. E. and A. Dowrick, Master E. Dowrick, Mrs. J. Dalton, Mr. F. N. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards, Mr. P. C. Finnie, Mr. Geo. Fraser, Mr. T. Ferris, Mr. C. Gibson, Captain Grant, Mr. J. H. Gibb, Miss Grant, Mr. A. L. T. Genge, Messrs. T. L. Gardiner, Grimson (2), Mrs. and Miss Henville, Mrs. M. Hart, Mr. K. Heath, Mr. A. Herd, Mr. S. L. Harris, Mr. C. B. Hadfield, Mrs. Hewson, Miss A. Haney, Mr. C. Hainley, Messrs. F. M. and G. W. Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes, Mrs. V. Holmes, Misses I. and G. Holmes, Masters I. and L. Holmes, Mr. F. W. Jones, Miss H. B. Jones, Mr. W. Kirkpatrick, Mr. H. J. Kerr, Mr. A. Morton, Miss I. M'Bride, Mrs. and Masters I. and D. M'Bain, Miss M. Urquhart, Mr. H. Maude, Mr. T. Mashiter, Mr. T. S. Moore, Mr. W. Miller, Mrs. S. E. MacBryde, Mr. E. M'Murray, Messrs. W. and M. Murphy, Miss E. M. Noakes, Mr. J. O'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pretney, Mr. A. V. Plenge, Mr. T. Purdie, Mr. J. H. Pickett, Mr. W. Parsons, Mr. H. B. Payne, Mr. W. Read, Mrs. and Miss Richards, Miss C. A. Rogers, Miss Robinson, Mr. G. Stagg, Mr. W. G. Stanton, Mr. H. Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sharp, Mr. G. A. Sharp, Mr. W. H. Sparling, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Wm. Schofield, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. T. S. Thompson, Mr. T. P. Taylor, Mr. D. G. Thomson, Mr. S. B. Thomson, Miss Turner, Mr. T. W. Woolley, Mr. E. West, Mr. P. Bain, Mr. C. Worth, Mr. G. Watson, Mr. Wm. Whitehouse, Mr. G. Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willmott. From Capetown: Mr. F. C. Howard, Mr. F. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Steel. Also passengers from inter-state ports.

WHEAT FOR FALMOUTH.

The ship Sandvigen, which cleared at the Customs-house yesterday, for Falmouth, carries as cargo 37,364 bags wheat.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Port Hunter, s., 4082 tons, Port Pirie to Antwerp—concentrates; Sonneberg, s., 2879 tons, Melbourne and Geelong to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Ashmore, bq., 1099 tons, Melbourne to South Africa—wheat; Daniel, bq., 290 tons, Whangarei to Sydney—timber; Helen Denny, bq., 694 tons, Wellington and Hokianga to Sydney—timber; Madura, bq., 1023 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal.

BAR HARBOURS.

Telegrams were posted up at the General Post Office last night about the following bar harbours:—Camden Haven Heads, bar 9ft; Urunga, crossing 9ft, rise of tide 3ft 3in, too much sea to sound the bar.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1958m).—Dep: April 27, Yawata Maru, G.M.S., for Japan.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Passed: April 26, Suva, s., from Burketown to Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Dep: April 27, Gayundah, s., Aramac, s., for Cairns.

BOWEN (1155m).—Arr: April 27, Urilla, s., from Brisbane; Hopewell, s., from Maryborough.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: April 27, Mallina, s., from Brisbane. Dep: Chillagoe, s., for Brisbane; Bombala, s., for Townsville.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Arr: April 27, Musgrave, s., from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: April 27, Wodonga, s., from Townsville; Wyandra, s., from Cairns; Porpoise, s., from Baffle Creek; Arawatta, s., from Sydney; Tinana, s., from Bundaberg. Dep: April 26, Rippingham Grange, s., for London. April 27, Franken, s., for Bremen.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: April 27, Arrawatta, s., daylight, north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: April 27, Orara, s., 5.45 a.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (351m).—Arr: April 27, Brundah, s., 7.5 a.m. Passed: Burwah, s., 5.20 p.m., north.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS (296m).—Arr: April 27, Kyogle, s., 6.5 a.m.; Noorebar, s., 5.5 p.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: April 27, Duroby, s., 11 a.m.

BELLINGER (230m).—April 27, Myee, s., bar-bound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—April 27, Astral, s., barbound, too much sea to cross out; Ellerslie, s., off bar, returned to Trial Bay.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—April 27, Alpha, sch., anchored in bay; dredge Tethys, working on bar.

SMOKY CAPE (206m).—Passed: April 27, Kiltrobranks, s., 11.40 a.m.; Ramornie, s., 2.30 p.m., both north; Friendship, s., 3.30 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: April 27, Tintenbar, s., 11.45 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Our Jack, s., 5.45 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: April 27, Bellinger, s., 2.15 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: April 27, Wallarah, s., 2.40 p.m., Macleay, s., 12.30 p.m., Cooloon, s., 4.30 p.m., all north; Macquarie, s., 3.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: April 27, Dauntless, ketch, 10 a.m., ketch, 10.55 a.m., Galgabba, ketch, 3 p.m. Passed: Burrumbeet, s., and Duranbah, s., 10.15 a.m., Mokau, s., 11.45 a.m., Burringbar, s., 12.30 p.m., Storm King, s., 12.50 p.m., Karuah, s., 1.15 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 27, Derwent, s., Pelaw Main, s., Queen Bee, s., Namoi, s., Archer, s., Sphene, s., Fiona, s., Cooloon, s., Beagle, s., Lubra, s., Galava, s., Dorrigo, s., Janus, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Madura, bq., from Sydney; Marama, s., from Melbourne; Burrumbeet, s., from Brisbane; Duranbah, s., from the north; Lucknow, bq., from Adelaide; Storm King, s., from Port Stephens. Dep: April 27, Queen Bee, s., Beagel, s., Helen Nicoll, s., Karuah, s., Archer, s., Derwent, s., Sphene, s., all for Sydney; Macleay, s., Rockily, s., Galgabba, ketch, Koorunah, ketch, for the north; Dauntless, s., Storm King, s., for Port Stephens; Kakapo, s., for Beauty Point; Whangape, s., for Timaru; Tordenskjold, s., for Port Pirie; Irish Monarch, s., for Valparaiso; Howth, 4-m. bq., for Antofagasta.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (55m).—Dep: April 27, Euroka, s., 5.15 p.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Dep: April 27, Beulah, s., 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Passed: April 27, Rhea, Government tug, with punt in tow, 4 p.m., north; Erina, s., 4.15 p.m., south.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: April 27, Undola, s., 4.10 p.m., from Sydney; Ruskaka, s., 7 a.m., from south; Parlora, s., 4.30 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: April 27, Coomonderry, s., 7.30 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: April 27, Hillmeads, s., 1.45 p.m., Wandra, s., 4 p.m., both north; steamer, red funnel, black top, 1.20 p.m., Uralla, s., 2 p.m., Wee Clyde, s., 2.15 p.m., Eden, s., 1.35 p.m., all south.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: April 27, Komura, s., 2.45 a.m., Omrah, R.M.S., 9.5 a.m., both south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: April 27, Cooma, s., 4.35 p.m., steamer, like red funnel, black top, 8 a.m., Cycle, s., 2.55 p.m., Wakatipu, s., 3.30 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: April 27, 12.15 p.m., Hastings, s., 5 p.m., Ottensen, s. Outward: April 26, 11 p.m., Allinga, s. April 27, 7 p.m., Wyralla, s.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 27, Star of Australia, s., from New York; Miltiades, s., from London; Port [illegible], s., from London; Oonah, s., from Burnie; Wyreema, s., from Cairns; Marrawah, s., from Stanley. Dep: April 27, Barrabool, s., with barge in tow, for Sydney; Persic, s., for Sydney.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: April 27, Rotorua, s., for New Zealand; Suevic, s., for Albany; Zephyr, bqtn., for Port Pirie.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Dep: April 27, Loongana, s., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1068m).—Arr: April 26, Herbert, s., from Gulf; Morea, R.M.S., from eastern States; Seydlitz, G.M.S., from eastern States; Dorset, s., from Liverpool. Dep: Morea, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Reichenbach, s., for eastern States; Bucrania, s., for South Africa; Riverina, s., for eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: April 26, Port Caroline, s., for Dunkirk.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Arr: April 27, 9.20 a.m., Terrier, s., from the Baltic. Dep: April 27, 10.40 a.m., Hymettus, s., for the eastern States; 1.15 p.m., Essex, s., for the United Kingdom.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1220m).—Arr: April 27, Maitai, s., from San Francisco. Dep: April 27, Ruapehu, s., for London, with Bisley team on board.

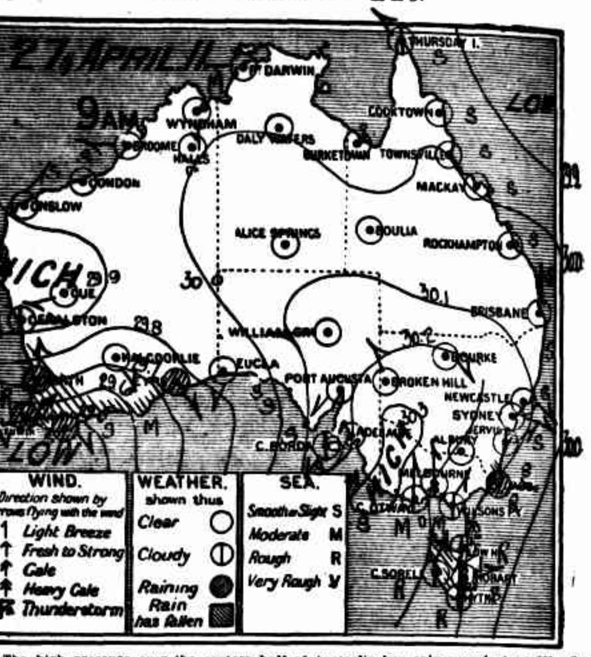
FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Thursday.

The A.U.S.N. Co.'s steamer Levuka left to-day for Sydney. The Union Co.'s steamer Manapouri arrived to-day from the same port.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The high pressure over the eastern half of Australia has only moved about 200 miles eastward, while the centre, which only covers a very small area, is over Western Victoria. The Antarctic disturbance over the Tasman Sea has intensified the barometer, being down to 29.30 at the Bluff. The new Antarctic disturbance off the Leeuwin has advanced about 300, and is causing rough to high seas on the west coast south from Geraldton.

Ocean Forecasts.—Becoming rough on the New South Wales coast and in the western bight.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 52 years, 4795 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from January 1 to end of March, 1344 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1911, to date, 2568 points.

Total for the corresponding period of 1910, 1639 points.

Barometer at 9 a.m., 30.122; 3 p.m., 29.965; 9 p.m., 30.067.

Temperature at 9 a.m., 53.4; 3 p.m., 60; 9 p.m., 53.5; maximum, 63.

Humidity at 9 a.m., 59; 3 p.m., 58; 9 p.m., 69.

Wind.—Maximum velocity, 10 miles, from the south.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Ballina 1 point, Gabo Island 8.

Additional falls to 9 p.m.—Gabo, 12 points.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—One point at Ballina; the only rain reported.

Victoria.—Light rain recorded in Gippsland, and at scattered places in the western districts.

South Australia.—No rain reported.

Western Australia.—Light to heavy rain recorded in the south-west and south.

Queensland.—Cape Moreton 23 points; the only rain reported.

Tasmania.—Light to moderate rain recorded in the west and south.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 30.04, Geraldton 30.08, Perth 29.92, Esperance Bay 29.75, Eucla 29.00, Streaky Bay 30.11, Adelaide 30.24, Robe 30.20, Portland 30.21, Melbourne 30.24, Wilson's Promontory 30.24, Gabo Island 30.08, Cape St. George 30.12, Sydney 30.12, Newcastle 30.10, Port Macquarie 30.08, Clarence Heads 30.12, Brisbane 30.06, Rockhampton 30.03, Mackay 29.98.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in the south-east corner and far north coast, fine and clear elsewhere, cool generally, with many frosts.

Victoria.—Cloudy to overcast generally south of the ranges, gloomy in western and central districts, elsewhere fine, with scattered clouds; many frosts in the north-east.

South Australia.—Fine, with scattered clouds on the south coast, overcast in the south-east, clear elsewhere; frosty on the highlands.

Western Australia.—Unsettled, cloudy, or raining in the south-west and south, otherwise chiefly fine and clear.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy in the extreme north, otherwise fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy throughout, overcast in parts of the east.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 P.M.

Perth (for 24 hours ending at 9 a.m.), maximum 67, minimum 58; Adelaide, maximum 68, minimum 51; Melbourne, maximum 57, minimum 49; Brisbane, maximum 83, minimum 56; Hobart, maximum 52, minimum 44.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, calm, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, S, light, fine, bar moderately heavy; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, SW, moderate, fine, sea slight; Manning Heads, SW, moderate, fine, sea high; Seal Rocks, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S, light, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, S, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SSE, light, dull, sea smooth; South Head, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, SSW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, fresh, fine, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S, light, fine, sea slight; Moruya, S, moderate, fine, sea slight; Eden, SW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, squally, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W, strong, cloudy, hazy, squally, sea rather rough.

FORECAST AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and cold, with frosts and fogs inland. Some light showers on parts of the coast, with squally southerly winds.

FORECAST AT 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Showers passing away to the eastward and becoming fine generally; southerly winds; cool frosty night.

Queensland.—Except for isolated seaboard showers, fine generally; south-easterly winds; cold night on the Downs.

South Australia.—Generally fine; northerly winds; mild, dry, cool, frosty, foggy night inland; showers approaching the west coast.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Perth 72 points, Bunbury 116, Cape Leeuwin 109, Katanning 30.

Tasmania.—Hythe 12 points, Waratah 18, Zeehan 20.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 28.

Sun rises at 6.26, sets 5.19; moon, 4.58 a.m., 4.42 p.m.; Mercury, 7.27 a.m., 5.43 p.m.; Venus, 9.23 a.m., 7.32 p.m.; Mars, 1.24 a.m., 2.35 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.25 p.m., 6.51 a.m.; Saturn, 6.38 a.m., 4.48 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 7.51 a.m., 8.10 p.m.

New moon, April 29, at 8.25 a.m.

Full moon, May 13, at 4.10 p.m.

CHARITY RACE MEETING.

BELLE SEBREICHT WINS FOUNDLING HANDICAP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A charity race meeting in aid of the Foundling Hospital and Infants' Home was held to-day at Moonee Valley in cloudy weather, but there was a fair attendance.

Details:—

Bairns' Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Wall's The Cothbrach, by Duddingston—Nola, 11st 1lb (F. Burns), 1; Mr. Palmer's Altar Boy, 9st 5lb (G. Barr), 2; Mr. M'Intyre's Royal Archer, 9st 13lb (F. M'Cabe), 3. Other starters: Nature, 9st 11lb; Cheval, 9st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Altar Boy, 3 to 1 v The Cothbrach, 7 to 2 v Cheval, 15 to 1 v Royal Archer, 20 to 1 v Nature. Won by four lengths, a bad third; Cheval fell. Time, 4m 50¼s.

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Lewis's Yeoval, by Dorchester—The Cripple, 9st 5lb (R. Lewis), 1; Misses T. and J. Coghlan's Silver Voice, 8st 11lb (F. Clarke), 2; Mr. Henrick's Bonax, 8st 9lb (S. Conlin), 3. Other starters: Similarity, 8st 7lb; Shackleton, 8st 5lb; Prince Goya (late Araluen), 7st 13lb; Niwaru, 7st 11lb; Charones, 6st 13lb; Half and Half, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Yeoval, 3 to 1 v Similarity, 6 to 1 v Silver Voice, 8 to 1 v Shackleton, 10 to 1 v Bonax. Won by a neck, a length between second and third; Niwaru was fourth, Half and Half fifth, Shackleton sixth, and Prince Goya last. Time, 1m 3½s.

Charity Plate, 6f.—Messrs. Jones and Kelly's Morning Rose, by Koran—Portland Rose, 8st 8lb (H. Leek), 1; Messrs. Spring and Mulder's Lady Bobadil, 9st (W. P. Burn), 2; Mr. Graham's Warraweena, 8st 8lb (G. Grace), 3. Other starters: Hulbrook, 8st 9lb; Imprint, 7st 13lb; Careful, 7st 4lb; Brown Path, 6st 11lb; Lucky Lass, 6st 11lb; Maltese Cross, 6st 8lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Hulbrook, 3 to 1 v Lady Bobadil, 7 to 2 v Morning Rose, 6 to 1 v Maltese Cross, 10 to 1 v Warraweena. Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length separting second and third; Hulbrook was fourth, Imprint fifth, and Lucky Lass last. Time, 1m 16½s.

Foundling Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Page's Belle Seibreicht, by Carbineer—Phyllis, 7st 9lb (F. Clarke), 1; Mr. Hunter's Wirregah, 7st 9lb (J. Dowling), 2; Mr. Loughlin's Bessemer, 6st 11lb, carried 7st (D. M'Cowan), 3. Other starters: Magneto, 8st 11lb; Still Water, 6st 9lb; Lord Warwick, 6st 7lb; Wyangarie, 6st 7lb. Betting: 10 to 9 on Belle Seibreicht, 5 to 1 v Magneto, 6 to 1 each v Wirregah and Lord Warwick, 12 to 1 v Bessemer. Won by half a length, eight lengths between second and third. Stillwater was fourth, Lord Warwick fifth, and Wyangarie last. Time, 1m 43s.

Charity Purse, 6f.—Mr. Miller's Wyreema, by Simmer (imp.)—Caramel, 7st 7lb (H. Leek), 1; Mr. Duncan's Snowshoes, 7st 7lb (G. Lambert), 2; Mr. Burke's Daybreak, 7st 13lb (R. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Palm Creek, 8st 5lb; Boil Over, 7st 9lb; Chinaman, 7st 9lb; Winsom, 6st 13lb; My Nance, 6st 9lb; Firstling, 6st 7lb; Lincoln Green, 6st 7lb; Our Fred, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Daybreak, 3 to 1 v Snowshoes, 5 to 1 v Palm Creek, 6 to 1 v Wyreema, 8 to 1 v My Nance, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Boil Over was fourth, Palm Creek fifth, Firstling sixth, and Chinaman last. Time, 1m 17¼s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Mr. Godby's Ring, by Coil—Emancipation, 9st 9lb (N. D. Godby), †1; Mr. Davis's Pistol, 7st 11lb (F. Clarke), †2; Mr. Nissen's Orissa, 7st 9lb (W. J. Hall), 3. Other starters: Posture, 8st 13lb; Chester Lou, 8st 7lb; Pewter, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Ring, 2 to 1 v Pistol, 7 to 1 v Orissa, 10 to 1 v Pewter. A dead heat, with Orissa three-quarters of a length away. Posture was fourth and Chester Lou last. Time, 1m 31s. In the run-off Ring, who started at 7 to 2 on, won by half a length. Time, 1m 32¼s.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Themistocles, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Macassar, Java, and Padang.—Neumunster, 10 a.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 10 a.m.
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
United States, Canada, etc., via Wellington and Tahiti.—Ulimaroa and Aorangi, noon.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ulimaroa, 1 p.m.
Rarotonga and Tahiti.—Ulimaroa and Aorangi, 1 p.m.
Manning River.—Mainbar, 5 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 7 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Burringbar, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—mails, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 5.30 p.m.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

CASUAL BUTCHERS A HUMBUG.

At the last meeting of the Butchers' (Metropolitan Employees) Wages Board, William Thomas, master butcher, said, in reply to Mr. Grubb, the master butchers' representative, that casual labour in the butchering trade was a humbug. The casual worker at present was the best-paid man in the industry. To Mr. Mitchell, the employees' representative, the witness said that the system of improvers or apprentices was all right, but they should be required to do whatever they were told. They would pick up the business quickly enough if they gave their attention to it.

CYCLE WORKERS' COMPLAINT.

A complaint was made at the last meeting of the Cycle and Motor Cycle Wages Board that the industry had a bad effect on the health of the employees. "For instance," said John Haynes, one of the claimant union's employees, "there are certain classes of cleaning work for which emery powder and cloth must be used. The emery dust is liable to get into the eyes and nose. I have done this class of cleaning myself, and noticed having blown the dust through my nose afterwards."

Mr. Wegg Horne: I suppose at times you have blown cigarette smoke through your nose. How long have you blown this dust through your nose after having ceased work?—Until next morning.

Did you ever complain about it before to your fellow-employees?—No.

CEMENT WORKERS' COUGH MIXTURE.

A queer kind of cough mixture was referred to at the last meeting of the Cement Workers' Board. Les. [illegible] Harris, one of the claimant union's witnesses, while under cross-examination, said that he had felt very "crook" on the [illegible] after working at the [illegible]. His duty was to shovel these into the skips, and the dust rendered things very uncomfortable.

Mr. Johnstone, for the union: Do you ever swallow meal dust?—Yes.

Which is the more palatable, the "mix" or the cement?—I think, the cement.

When you go into the mill where the mix is, and you inhale some of it, does it make you cough?—Yes.

After which dust, do you cough most, the cement dust or the mix?—The mix.

Mr. Stinson (for the employers): It's a kind of cough mixture.

STOVEMAKERS' DISPUTE.

A disagreement has arisen between the management of Mottors' stove-making factory, Alexandria, and a number of the employees. It is understood that the firm is endeavouring to [illegible] all the men in the fitting-room on a piecework basis. The system is objected to by the workmen, and [illegible] it is permissible under the award they point out that the latter allows wages as well as piecework. A [illegible] the refusal of the management to grant a [illegible] in a piecework have brought about a [illegible] and about thirty lads left their work.

GLASS WORKERS' CLAIM.

A new wages board, consisting of Messrs. V. H. Buchanan (chairman), W. [illegible] (employers' representative), and J. [illegible] (employees' representative), has been constituted to investigate further and if necessary adjust the wages and conditions of the glass-workers' industry within the county of Cumberland and city of Newcastle. A claim has been forwarded to the board by the [illegible] and Ornamental Glass Workers' Union asking for £3 5s a week wages for cutters [illegible], and silverers, and £3 for bad [illegible]. The hours asked for for cutters and glaziers are [illegible] a week, for bevellers 44, silverers 48, and [illegible] 44. Other clauses in the claim relate to special conditions for workers using the firm's materials, holidays, country travelling, apprentices, and overtime.

THE SUBURBS.

ELECTRICITY FOR WAVERLEY.

The matter of the supply of electricity for Waverley was again before the council on Tuesday night. The previous council had before it three schemes, viz.: (1) Generating electrical energy in the municipality with local plant; (2) taking a supply from the City Council in bulk, and distributing it to consumers through a sub-station, and (3) allowing the City Council to supply consumers as it supplied city residents. Mr. Forbes Mackay (City Electrical Engineer) reported that if an agreement was arrived at between the two bodies, no delay in the supply would take place. Underground mains would be much more expensive that the overhead wire system, although in certain places the underground mains would be more practicable. The power might be used for street lighting purposes at a fixed charge of £3 7s 6d per lamp per annum, and the agreement, if entered into, would be for a minimum period of 10 years.

Further consideration of the question by a committee, with a view to requesting the City Council to submit a draft agreement was decided on.

SAVING A FERRY.

SOLDIERS TO THE RESCUE.

Correspondence that was read at the last meeting of the Hurstville Council showed that dissatisfaction exists in some quarters at the manner in which the Lugarno ferry is being worked. The traffic is not great, but sufficient to necessitate constant service for settlers living in the direction of Menai and Holdsworthy, whose only access to the city is through Hurstville. On Easter Sunday the cable of the punt broke. A party of soldiers from the camp were waiting to cross, and they set out and rescued the drifting ferry.

At a committee meeting of the Manly School of Arts Mr. W. J. Douglass, a trustee, was unanimously elected acting president, during the absence of the president.

There has been buried at Melrose, Mr. James Howden, of Darnick, who had reached the age of 89, and who remembered the time when Sir Walter Scott was a familiar figure in Darnick. He could tell of an occasion when Scott went to Darnick one night in search of Tom Purdie, and, having found that worthy in the village inn, took him back to Abbotsford in his gig. Mr. Howden was the last possessor of the flag of the ancient and now defunct Melrose Corporation of Weavers.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A buoyant tone prevailed on the investment side of the stock and share market, and a large volume of business was carried out, in some cases at decidedly higher prices. Australian Bank of Commerce shares rose /4½. North Coast Steam 2/. Sydney Ferries /6, Union Steam eased 1/1½. Reinsurance Company rose /2, North Shore Gas 2/. Aerated Bread Co. /6, Burns, Philp 7/3 for the old and 4/4 for the contributing. Colonial Sugar 2/6, Goldsbrough, Mort 1/6, Henry Jones Co-operative /3, H. M'Kenzie 1/3, Paris House /5, Standard Waygood /9; Wunderlich eased /6; Bellambi Coal rose 1/, and Wickham and Bullock Island Coal /6.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S. due 1912			3	81½	..	82	[illegible]
Do., due 1912			3½	92	..	93½	[illegible]
Do., due 1912			4	100½	100½	101	[illegible]
Do., due 1924-5			3	99	..	..	[illegible]
Do., due 1915			3½	96½	98	..	[illegible]
Do., due 1921			3½	97½	96½	97½	[illegible]
Do., due 1923			3½	97	96	..	[illegible]
Do., due 1919			3½	99½	99	..	[illegible]
Do., A... 1873			4	104	102	..	[illegible]
Do., Debentures			4	100½	..	..	[illegible]
Ditto, T. Bills			4	100½	..	..	[illegible]
Ditto			4	100	..	..	[illegible]
Q.S. Deb.			4	100½	..	..	[illegible]
Q. Deb.			4	101½	..	..	[illegible]
Ditto, T. Bills			4	100½	100	..	[illegible]
N.A. Insc.			3½	100½	..	..	[illegible]
Ditto			4	100	..	..	[illegible]
Aus. Gas, D., '22			4	101	101	..	[illegible]
City Sydney '1[illegible]			4	101½	101	..	[illegible]
C. Sugar D., '1[illegible]			5	106	102	..	[illegible]
BANKS.							
Australasia	5	40	16	121	119	..	[illegible]
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3½	17/	17/	17/6	[illegible]
Bank of N.Q.	1	1	4	40/6	40/	40/6	[illegible]
City of Sydney			4	5½	114/	..	[illegible]
Ditto, new			4	95	[illegible]	..	[illegible]
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	33½	33	33½	[illegible]
Com. of Aus.	10	10	..	14	13	13 6	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	5 18/	116/	6½	[illegible]
E. S. and A.					13½	..	[illegible]
London Bank					6	..	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.			5½	11½	..	11½	[illegible]
N. of Aus.		5	6	5½	5½	..	4½
Ditto, pref.	1	10	6	12½	..	..	4½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46½	46½	47	4½
Q'land Nat.				43	42/3	..	..
New Zealand			17½	11 8/	11/6/	..	3½
Royal of Q.			4½	107 10½	5½	..	5½
Union	75	25	14	66½	66	66½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Insc.	..	..	4	16 6	16/4	16/6	4½
Com. of Aus. Assets			3	17/10½	19/	..	3½
E. S. and A. Insc., pref.	..	..	3	12/9	12/3	..	4½
Ditto, def.			4½	18/6	18/4	..	3½
Ditto, deb.			4	18/3	18/3	..	4½
Q'land Nat.			3½	18/6	18/	19/	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	35/9	..	5½
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	5	21/	19/	20/9	4½
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/	50/8	51/6	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	21/3	22/	4½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	16/9	16/3	17/	6½
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/6	23/6	..	5½
North Coast	1	17/6	8	31/	31/	..	4½
Port Jackson	1	15/	12½	57/	57/	58/*	4½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12	46/	45/	41/9	4½
Ditto, new	1	10/	1½	30/6	30/	30/6	3
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	40/7½	40/3	40/9	4½
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	2/	14½	47/6	47/6	48/6	4½
I.O.A.	2/	5/	..	7/3	7/3	7/4	..
Mer. Mutual	7	7	17½	20/	19/	20/3	6½
New Zealand	1	1	12½	87/6	..	87/6	5½
Queensland	1	10/	10	32	22/6	..	3
Re-Insurance	10/	4/	..	6/4	6/2	6/6	..
United	10	2	12½	6½	6	..	4½
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	20/9	21/6	6
Australian	6	6	15	18/1/3	18/1/3	18/3/9	5
Charters Towers	10	10	10	10/3	..	..	9½
Goulburn	1	1	15	60/	58/	60/	5
Grafton	1	1	8	29/	29/	..	5½
Kat., Leura	1	1	5½	24/6	20/6	..	4½
Maitland	5	5	10	9½	9½	..	5½
Manly	1	1	10	40/	40/	..	4½
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	14/6	17/6	19/	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Newcastle	2	2	15	£6/3/6	..	..	4½
Ditto, new	2	1	..	6½/	68/	..	..
North Shore	1	1	8	43/	41/	44/	3½
Ditto, new	1	15/	8	23/	..	..	3½
South Brisbane	10/	10/	10	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	11 6½	9/6	10/6	6½
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	40/	38/	..	7½
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	19/6	19/4½	19/6	5
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/	44/	..	4½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aaron's Ex. Hotel	1/	12/	5	8/	7/9	..	7½
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	35/	..	..	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	20/6	20/3	20/9	6½
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	..	..	..	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	6	21/	20/4½	21/3	5½
[illegible] Pictures	20/	20/	..	5/6	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Bend, Watson	1	1	10	30/	..	30/	6½
Barnett Glass Rubber	1	..	12½	..	..	..	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	30	15/7½	..	..	7½
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	55/	55/	56/*	4½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	1	30/	30/*	30/3	1½
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	43½	44	45	4½
Clyde Engineering	1	1	10	30/	23/	30/	6½
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6½	6½	..	6
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	23/7½	22/6	..	3½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	51/6	50/3	51/	4½
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	..	4/3	4/3	4/6	..
Emu W. G. R. M.	1	1	10	27/	27/6	29/	7½
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	15/	15/	..	6½
Farmer, Co., Ltd	10	10	8	16½	16½	16½	4½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	11½	12½	5
G., Mort, Co.	1	1	10	51/6	51/6	51/9	3½
Goodlet, Smith	1	15/	8	19/	19/	19/3	6½
H. Jones, Dev. Co.	1	1	10	28/6	..	..	7
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	14/6	..	16/6	6
Hart's, Ltd.	1	1	..	22/	21/6	22/	..
Ditto, contg.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	25/*	24/7	24/9	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30/	..	..	4½
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	..	25/	..	25/	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	27/	..	..	..
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/3	26/3	27	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	10½	10½	6
Manly Trams	1	10	20	42/6	..	..	4½
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	45/6	45/6	..	5½
Ditto, new	1	2/6	12½	14/9	14/9	15/3	2
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	22/3	23/	..	4
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	23/6	..	5½
N.S.W. F.F.L.	12/	10/	12	18/3	18/1½	18/3	6½
Nicholson	1	1	10	27/9	27/	27/6	7½
Paris House	1	1	..	22/3	22/	22/6	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	..	..	-4/	4
Perdriau	1	1	10	33/6	32/6	..	6
Perm. Trust.	5	2/6	10	4 10/	4 7/	4/10/	5½
Perp. Trust.	10/	9/	10	18/6	18/3	18/6	5
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	15/	10	30/3	30/	32/	5
P. S. Rubber	1	1	..	19/	18/9	19/3	..
Q. M. Ex.	1	1	10	19/6	..	..	11½
Q'land Pine	..	..	..	..	..	17/6	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	29/6	28/	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	5/	..	..	20/	21/6	..
R. and Weaver	1	1	6	19/	18/6	..	6½
Sanders, Sutton, Whitehead	1	1	..	14/6	..	..	..
Sargent's, Ltd.	1	1	10	29/3	29/3	29/9	6½
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	98/	..	..	8½
Sta. Waygood	1	1	12½	42/6	42/3	43/	5½
Sweet, Para Rubber, Ld.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, cong.	1	7/	..	..	..	..	..
Syd. Exchange	10	10	6	12	12	12½	6
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21	20/9	21/6	7½
Ditto, cong.	1	10/	8	10/3	10/	10/6	7½
Syd. H.G.	1	15/*	12½	28/6	27/	29/	6½
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12	32/3	30/	..	7½
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55/	55/	..	5½
Winchcombe, Carson	1	15/	6	18/9	..	..	4½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	85/	..	..	4½
Wunderlich	1	1	0	23/6	23/	23/6	7½
Ditto, pf.	1	1	7	24/	..	..	5½
LAND AND BD.							
Commercial	10	9	..	25/	..	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	5½	38/	..	..	7½
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6½
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	34/	33/	..	4½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	5½
S. A. L. I. and A. Co.	8	1	7½	..	..	..	..
CO.							
Abermain	1	18/6	25	44/	..	..	8
Bellambi	1	1	12½	46/	46/	46/6	5½
Blair Athol	..	..	..	25/	..	24/6	..
Caledonian	10	10	10	12½	10	..	7½
East Gta	1	7	15	32/	31/9	32/	9½
Hebburn Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	6/	..
Hetton	5	5	4	67/	..	..	8
Metropol. Pref.	1	1	8	22/	21/9	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	13/	11/6	13/	7½
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	27	28	..	6½
Newcastle	11	10	..	5	..	20/	10
North Illawarra	1	1	8	20/	..	..	8
South Greta	10/	10/	..	10/1½	9/10½	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	27/	..	27/6	7½
Wallsend	10	4	10	20	19	21	10
W. and B. I.	1	1	..	12/9	12/9	..	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	..	10/3	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	35/	34/3	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Colonial Sugar Company, £43/10/; Port Jackson and Manly Steam, 57/; Sydney Ferries (new), 30/; North Shore Gas Co., 42/; Aerated Bread, 21/; Burns, Philp, and Co. (10/ paid), 30/, 30/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 50/3/, 52/6; Henry Jones Co-operative, 25/; Pure Food and Ice Company, 18/3; Silverton Tramway, 98/; Standard Waygood, 42/6; "Daily Telegraph," £44/15/; Greater J. D. Williams (new), 22/10½. Noon: Australian Bank of Commerce, 17/; Insurance of Australia, 7/3; Illawarra Steam, 16/9; North Coast Steam, 31/; Sydney Ferries, 46/; Colonial Mutual, 44/; Reinsurance, 6/4; Burns, Philp, and Co. (10/ paid), 31/, 30/9, 30/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 52/, 51/6; Wickham Coal, 12/9; M'Kenzie, ord., 25/; Burns, Philp, and Co., contg., 30/6; Standard Waygood, 42/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 33/3; ditto, new, 22/9; Silverton Trams, 98/; Burns, Philp, old, 55/. Afternoon: Commercial of Sydney, £33/2/6; Burns, Philp, old, 55/; ditto, contg. 30/; W. H. Soul, 55/; Goldsbrough, 51/6; Wunderlich, ordinary, 23/6; Bellambi, 46/. Later: Sydney Ferries, new, 29/6; Paris House, 22/3; Union Steam, 40/7½; Standard Waygood, 42/6; Emu Bay Railway, 4/3; J. D. Williams, 22/3; ditto, six weeks, 22/3.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victoria 3½ per cent. Treasury Bonds, £99; Colonial Bank, 42/; Queensland National Bank, 44/6; Royal Bank, 25/10½; Goldsbrough, 51/, 52/, 51/6; Melbourne Tram, 42/3; Silverton Tram, 99/, 98/6; Dunlop, 29/; H. Jones Co-op., 29/; Howard Smith, 51/6; Wunderlich, 22/.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Queensland National Bank, 44/.

FINANCIAL.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL.

The half-yearly report of the above company for the six months ended March 31 states that notwithstanding the severe depression in the coal trade, the company had been able to do satisfactory business. A net profit of £6984 was made, and the company's indebtedness on mortgage and debentures had been entirely paid off. The following comparison may be made of the chief figures in the balance-sheet:—

	Mar. 31, 1908.	Half-year ended Sept. 30, 1909.	Mar., 1910.	Mar., 1911.
	£	£	£	£
Debit balance	14,397	8,396	8,352	8,682*
Sundry creditors	22,365	25,655	22,072	4,504
Capital paid up	108,246	108,248	108,248	108,248
Mine property	87,490	76,000	76,000	72,000
Plant account	18,360	27,207	29,500	30,035

*Credit balance.

Mr. Harley Mackenzie, chairman of directors, presided at the half-yearly meeting of the above company, held at the Royal Exchange at noon yesterday. The report and balance-sheet for the half-year was adopted on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Clapham. Mr. Mackenzie was re-elected a director, and Messrs. A. E. Bubb and J. Buchanan re-elected as auditors.

JAPAN ENCOURAGES SHIPBUILDING.

With a view to the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry in Japan, the new tariff, which takes effect in July next, provides that the duty on the importation of vessels for the mercantile marine is to be increased from 10 per cent. ad valorem to £1 10s per ton gross. This will considerably restrict the sale of second-hand ships of the type that has hitherto been most freely bought by Japanese owners, and, in anticipation of the tax, there are at present a large number of inquiries in the market from firms in Japan for obsolete tonnage. While the new law will operate to the disadvantage of foreign sellers, the expense of running Japanese steamers will, as a result, be greatly increased, for a time at least, on account of the first cost.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

E. J. Forbes and Son, Limited, has been registered with a capital of £20,000, in £1 shares. The object of the company is to acquire the business of E. J. Forbes, Spring-street, manufacturer and importer of school furniture, etc., and the governing director is Mr. E. J. Forbes.

Austral Engineering Supply Company, Limited, has a capital of £10,000, in shares of £1 each, and will acquire from Thomas Llewellyn Kenway the business carried on by him under the style of the Austral Engineering Supply Company. The first directors are Messrs. T. L. Kenway, J. Y. Scott, and H. N. Lethbridge.

Joplin Manufacturing Company, Limited, has a capital of £5000, in £1 shares, and will acquire the business of G. C. Joplin, manufacturer of sealing-wax, etc.

Mr. E. W. G. de Gyulay, the general manager for Australasia of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, and of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, has received cable advices from the head office at Hongkong that the recommendations of the board for a final dividend of 25dols. per share for 1909, making 50dols. for that year, and an interim dividend of 30dols. per share on account of 1910, were adopted at the annual general meeting of shareholders held on 26th inst. A bonus of 20 per cent. is also to be paid to contributors of business of both companies.

Commonwealth gold exports up to date this year totalled £2,280,000, against £1,480,000 during the corresponding portion of last year.

The directors of the King's Theatre and Films, Limited, announce a 6d dividend (pro rata on paid up value of shares), to be payable on May 10. Since the formation of the company the business has shown a most satisfactory increase.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The approaching commencement of the month has stimulated the distributing business of general merchandise, and grocery lines especially have felt the good effect. Yesterday storekeepers were reported to be ordering freely, and the leeway caused by there being four fewer business days in the month than in April of last year was being rapidly overtaken. Prices continued without change. An excellent business was reported in dates up to /3. Supplies being light, with little to arrive, no relief from this high price can be expected for some time to come. Salmon was very firm and scarce. There is a demand for this commodity all through the year, and as Lent almost cleared out stocks on hand, and as no arrivals are expected before the new pack in October, prices continue high. In fact, as much was offered for a large lot yesterday as a single case would sell at. Karluk Horseshoe sold in a parcel at 8/9 a dozen. The effects of the drought and the shortage of labour in Singapore, mentioned a month ago continue to have a detrimental effect on the tapioca crop, and prices at that centre of production have firmed. No change has yet been made in local prices. As, however, tapioca occupies two years in maturing, there can be no relief from the present high quotations for a long time ahead. Other lines of Eastern goods were reported firm and unchanged yesterday. Oatmeal was selling freely at 19/6 per cwt. The regular winter demand has now set in, and large quantities are being sold by the millers. Prices of oats would seem to justify an increase, but to a large extent the price is ruled by that of maize; and as long as maize keeps low oatmeal cannot well be increased.

Some business was done in teas, but the majority of buyers were waiting for the auction of Indians to-day. Two hundred packages of Java sold up to /9. It has repeatedly been asserted that Ceylon prices were too high, and that at Wednesday's auction in Colombo—the first for a fortnight—there must be a big break. Consequently Ceylon teas were sold here below cost, in order to prevent a greater anticipated loss by holding them. But Colombo, instead of going back, has remained firm. The sale was a large one, a cable stated. There was a strong demand for all kinds, and the market showed no material change. Another cable stated prices were a halfpenny below similar grades sold in Sydney. A hardening tendency was observable on the London market.

A large business was done in oils. Four hundred drums of Blundell and Spence's oil and 10 barrels of same changed hands. A private cable quoted Thistle brand in Hull at 3/8½ net naked f.o.b. for May-June shipment, and 3/6½ for July-August shipment. At these prices orders were sent forward for 1000 drums. The landed cost would be 5/0½ in the first case, and 4/10½ in the second. In preparation for the shearing season Morrison's fly-blown oil and the woolmarking oils were going out of store in large quantities. Two tons of Champion's whitelead sold in cwts at £29/10/.

The market for cement is approaching a boom. The hindrances to the shipment of the local product have created great excitement among Queensland contractors, and frantic telegrams have been received for quotations for immediate delivery. As long as the local article is blocked importers will be reaping large profits. A parcel of 500 casks was sold to the northern State at 13/6; another lot was sold for export in bond at 11/6. Fairly large lots were sold out of bond ex Marion Inglis, Devon, and Geelong, at 14/; and the distributing price advanced to 14/6, with the prospect of another advance to-day.

Little business was done in jute. All prices remained very firm. Fifty bales of cornsacks sold at 5/4. Some movement should now be made for ordering for the season, but so far as could be learned little has been done in that direction. High prices in Calcutta are causing importers to wait to the last possible moment. Sales of woolpacks forward for the season, to arrive in July and August, were made at 2/5 to 2/5½, and on spot 50 bales were sold at 2/4½. Branbags were wanted at 3/10, but were difficult to procure, the market being really 3/11.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat quietened down a great deal yesterday. Shippers were still buying at 3/ a bushel on trucks at country stations, equal to 3/4 to 3/4½ ex trucks Sydney, but farmers were not offering so freely. They had apparently determined that as London was on the up-grade they would hold on a little longer. But London was cabled yesterday to be rather easier owing to the absence of buyers, and because weather conditions were more favourable on the Continent, thus leading to anticipations of a better crop. Buyers were offering /3 a quarter less than on the previous day—not more than 33/9 to 34/. Locally millers were buying up to 3/5. The quantity yet to be reported is about 9,000,000 bushels, not 5,000,000, as mentioned yesterday.

Flour was unaltered at the association price of £8/5/ a ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 863 tons of wheat and 156 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £20 per ton; locally dressed, from £16 to £18, according to grade, per ton of 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Rangoon, £9 to £9/10/ (in bond) per ton.

Tapioca: Seed sacks, 20/ per cwt, medium pearl 21/ per cwt; flake tapioca, 28/ a cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

Pearl barley: 12/6 per cwt, in sacks; 12/9 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Split peas: 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Seeds: Canary, 18/ per cwt; hemp, 20/; linseed, whole, sacks 26/, 56's 26/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 27/6, 56's 28/ per cwt; rape, 21/ per cwt; mixed bird seed, 19/ to 21/.

Spices: Cloves, 1/1 per lb; mace, 2/8 per lb for whole, 2/10 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, loose 1/ per tin, in 7lb bags 1/0½; pure black, loose /10½, in 7lb bags /10½; tins, white, 1lb, 1/ a dozen, ½lb 5/9, ¼lb 3/; black, 9/6, 5/, 2/7½; stick cinnamon, 1/4 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmegs, case lots /9, smaller lots /10.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 19/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 21/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz; rolled oats, 5lb bags, 21/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Whole bleached ginger, /9½; ground ginger, loose /10, tins /11; preserved, 8½ to /9.

Arrowroot: /8½ to /8 per lb, in packets.

Desiccated cocoanut: /8½ per lb; tins, lbs at 10/6 a doz.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, on spot, 5/4 per doz.

Woolpacks: On spot, 2/4½; June-July delivery, 2/3¾.

Branbags: 3/10½ per doz.

Ore pockets: 16oz 2/9, 20oz 3/3 per doz.

DRIED FRUITS.

Dates: Good quality, /3, distributing lots.

Sultanas: Imported (Smyrnas), /8½ for new.

Muscatels: Imported, 1/2; Mildura, 1/1.

Lexias: /4½ to /5½, according to grade.

Prunes: American, /9; New South Wales, /9; French, /9½.

Evaporated fruits: Apples, bulk, /7; 1lb cartons, /8, according to grade; apricots, box lots, plain, /8½; Crown, /7½ to /10.

Figs: 4/ 8oz boxes, 6/3 12oz boxes; Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8½ to /8½ per lb; pulled, 5lb boxes /8½, 1lb boxes /9.

Currants: Imported (Amalias), /6½ to /6½; Provincials, old, /6; to arrive, /6½.

Prices for new season's Australian fruits.—Currants, Four Crown /5½, Three Crown /5½, Two Crown /5½, One Crown /5½; sultanas, Four Crown /8½, Three Crown /7½, Two Crown /6, One Crown /5½; Lexias, Five Crown /8½, Four Crown /7½, Three Crown /6½, Two Crown /5½; seedless /4½; muscat sultanas, /6½; apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown and Two Crown /7½, One Crown /6½; peaches, Four Crown /10, Three Crown /8½, Two Crown /8, One Crown /8.

GROCERIES.

Tinned fruits: First grade, assorted, 8/ per doz.; apricots, 8/6; peaches, 8/ per doz.; pineapples, first grade, 6/.

Salmon: Sequil, talls 13/9 for 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 10/9, halves 6/3 to 7/, in distributing lots; Geems, talls 9/9, flats 10/, halves 6/3; Monarch, talls 8/6, flats 9/, halves 6/; Pride of Alaska, talls 8/6; K'rluk Horseshoe, 8/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 19/ in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling, /5½.

Herrings: Leading brands fresh, 4/0½ to 5/; herrings in tomatoes, 5/9 to 6/4½; kippered, 6/4½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/9, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, 3/9 to 4/6.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 21's, 3/04 12/; Bells (Melbourne), 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, up to 3/7½.

Candles.—Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7½; local makes, from /4½ to /6½.

Jams.—Leading colonial brands 3/3, second 3/6 in 1lb, 6/10 and 6/8 in 2lb, per dozen.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 5/10½ a dozen; local makes, Milkmaid 4/3 a dozen, Cressbrook 4/6. These prices are for case lots. Ten-case lots, assorted, /6 a case less. Bacchus Marsh, 4/3 for five-case lots.

Rock salt: Liverpool, red, 45/ to 47/6 per ton; white 65/.

Salt: Coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; fine, fine, 77/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton.

Nuts: Brazil, /6; walnuts, /9 parcels to /9½ distributing lots; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto Jordan, 2/3.

[illegible], per lb.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/3 to 4/ per box.

Hops: Crown, 1/3 per lb.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £17, distributing; "N" grade, £18, parcels.

[illegible] per cent., /11, distributing; 99 per cent., 1/1½ distributing.

Tartaric acid: 1/0 to 1/3, according to quantity.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £22/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23 to £23/10/ per ton.

Caustic soda: 11/, lump, in 2cwt cases, /5 per lb; powdered, /5½ per lb.

Carbide: £11/15 to £11/15, in parcels, according to brand, £14/10/ to £15/5/ for distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/8.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6 parcels, 2/7½ to 2/9 distributing.

Muriate of ammonia: £33/10/ to £36 per ton.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £3/17/6.

Phosphorus: 2/9 per lb.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15 in 3's, to £8/10 in 1's, distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/, on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; R. M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £8/15/ for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7/15/ in 10's.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8½ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /7½.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 6/; Pinetree, 5/10, distributing; Russian, pure vegetable, 5/3; mineral, second and art, 3/.

Castor: Spot, 3/6, parcels: 3/3 to 3/9, distributing; 3/11 in drums.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/4; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/6 per gallon.

Whitelead: First brands, £30/10/ per ton; quarters, £31; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Redleads: First brands, £22 in cwts, £23 in qrs; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Linseed: (Raw and boiled): Blundell and Spence, spot, raw 5/6, double-boiled, 5/8; Thistle, raw, 5/5, boiled 5/7; Meggitt's (local), 5/3 in casks, 5/6 in drums.

Stockholm tar, imported, best, 8/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6 distributing; Morrison's, 5/6 to 5/9 parcels, 6/ distributing.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/5 per gallon; benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Rapeseed: Extra special, to 3/5, ordinary 3/6; Colza recognised brands, 4/3 to 4/9, according to brands.

Cottonseed oil: Union winter drawn to 7/6 in cases, according to quality; Soya bean oil, refined, 4/6.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/3 net, wholesale; Scottish bagged, 2/6.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/6; Newfoundland, 2/5.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 2/2 per gallon spot.

Creosote: Imported pure 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/6 in drums; Australia, /3 per gallon less.

[illegible] oil: £48 to £50, according to grade.

Oleine: Dark, £30, pale £32 per ton net.

Resin oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/3 per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Fly-blown sheep oil: Morrison's, 2/6 per gallon net; cases 2/8 to 2/9 net.

Olive oil: 11/6 to 12/6 per gallon, parcels.

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints, 10/6, pints 19/, quarts 36/ a doz.

Zinc: White, dry, Australian Red Seal, £29 per ton net, £29/10/ in small lots net; ground in oil, £36 per ton; English, dry, £37 per ton; in oil, £44, distributing lots.

Lamp oil: Morrison's, S. 3/3, M. 2/3 to 2/6; 2/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No 8 to £8/15/, No. 10 to £9/5/; American, No. 8 £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6.

Galvanised: German, No. 8 £10/10/ to £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/15/, No. 12 to £12; American, No. 8 £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/12/6.

Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, £15 per ton; 14-gauge, £16/10/; special 12-gauge, £17/15/; 14-gauge, £18 15, 4cwt reels, 5/ a ton extra. American, Iowa, 14, £16/12/6 to £16/15/; No 12, £15/10/; long distance, English, £17/7/6 to £18/10/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands, £17/7/6, second brands £16/17/6, third brands £16/7/6, in 6ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10 ft lengths 30/ more than 6ft; unbranded, on spot, £15/15/ up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. Iron, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands £16/12/6, £17/17/6, and £18/7/6; 10/ less for second brands 25 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Bar Iron: £10/15/ in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 11/ to 12/6 per cwt; Carnegie's X shoeing £12, jobbing £11.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £15 to £16/10/ per ton. 10/ extra in cwts; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt. Cask lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Wire nails: 10 per cent. off list.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per cake of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /8½ per coil, in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Tinplates: I.C. coke 20 x 14, 18/6; to arrive, 18/; I.C. charcoal, to 19/3; spot, 20 x 28, 37/.

Cement: Imported, first brands, 14/, on spot, parcels; 14/6, distributing.

Whiting: Gosling's, 70/ per ton; local makes, 60/.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 80/; 200-gall., 35/ to 37/6, 100-gall., 40/.

Axes: Best imported, to 50/ per dozen, according to size and brand. Handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 13/; Australian, 9/.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Scythe blades: N.Y., 36in., 34/ per dozen.

Nettings: Australian, per mile, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £33/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £31/5/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £25, 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £23/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £29/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £26/10/. Imported:—42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross, to arrive Persic, due about end April, 32cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, W.U., to arrive Thuringen, due about May 10, 32cwt, £32; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, W.U., to arrive Thuringen, 28cwt, £24; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., landing, 20cwt, £22/5/.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, 1-in to 18-gauge, for parcels: 11/6 per cwt for smaller lots.

Rabbit traps: Griffiths' 10/; Jump traps, 9/.

Sheet lead: £17/10/ in full rolls; pig lead, £16/5/ a ton; lead pipes, 21/6 per cwt in coils.

Piping and fittings: English make, black 70½ off list, galvanised 66½, steam 66½.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.

Ingot tin: 2/ per lb.

Zinc sheets: £36 a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

Quicksilver: 2/10 per lb.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/ to 16/6.

Cartridges: 12-gr., C.E., 72/6; 22 calibre, R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/6 long; smokeless, 16/6 to 16/9.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 656 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

LONDON, April 26, 5.40 p.m.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent in wheat of 56,267,000 bushels, compared with 59,431,000 bushels a week ago, and 52,094,000 bushels on April 27, 1910.

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 24 13-16d per ounce standard, a fall of ⅛d since April 24.

METALS.

LONDON, April 27, 4.35 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £54/2/6, s £54/7/6 a ton (6/3 down); at three months, b £54/15/, s £55 a ton (5/ down).

Tin, on spot, b £195, s £195/10/ a ton (10/ down); at three months, b £191, s £191/10/ a ton (10/ up).

Lead, soft foreign, £12/18/9 a ton (1/3 down).

SHEEPSKINS.

The Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Company, Ltd., has received the following cable from its London office, dated April 26:—"Compared with the last series, prices at to-day's auction sales were ½d per lb higher for merino, comeback, crossbred, and coarse crossbred, and ½d per lb higher for pelts."

WHEAT SALE.

The cargo of the Langdale, January sailer from Sydney, of 38,363 bags, has been sold at 34/1½ per quarter of 480lb, c.i.f.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In wheat there was no alteration from 3/3¾ per bushel on trucks Port Adelaide. In farmers' lots very little is changing hands. Flour was quiet, city brands making £8/5/ per ton, country £8, delivered; £7/7/6 to £7/10/, f.o.b., best patents, Port Adelaide. Bran made 1/2 per bushel, delivered Adelaide. Pollard brought 1/3. The market was firm. Chaff had some inquiry from N.S.W. and W.A., but little business was done with the west at £3.16/ per long ton. Field peas for export were quoted at 4/ to 4/0½ f.o.b.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat was weaker and inactive, sellers asking 3/5 to 3/5½ on the spot. Shippers' limits were 3/3½ to 3/4. Flour brought £8. Bran and pollard were strong at £5. Barley, malting, made 4/ to 5/; Cape, malting, 2/3 to 2/5; feed, 1/8 upwards. Oats, Algerian seed, brought 2/3, milling 2/0½ to 2/1½, feed 1/10 to 2/, inferior 1/2 to 1/6. Maize was weak at 2/3. Peas, duns, brought 4/3. Chaff was firm. Choice wheaten, nominally, realised 67/6 to 70/, prime 60/ to 62/6, good 57/6, medium 50/ to 55/; choice oaten 60/ to 62/6, prime 57/6 to 60/, medium 50/ upwards. Manger hay made 80/ to 90/, mangel sheaves 50/ to 70/, chaffing sheaves 35/ to 47/6. Straw, prime Victorian 27/6 to 32/6, Tasmanian 50/ to 55/. Potatoes were steady. Prices to choice brought £5 to £6, medium 20/ upwards. Onions were irregular at 30/ to 37/6. Butter brought /9 to 10/; eggs, 1/3 to 1/8. Salmon, British Columbia, 1's and 1's, flat, had a strong market, and 100 cases were sold. Cornsacks realised 5/3 to 5/4½. Branbags, 3/10 to 3/10½. Tapioca was firm. Tea was quiet.

CATTLE SALE.

COOMA, Thursday.

A successful cattle sale was held at Mountain station yesterday, when Messrs. Sellar and Quailling, in conjunction with Mr. J. H. Montague, offered Messrs. Ivory Brothers' stock for sale, consequent upon a dissolution of partnership. There was a large attendance of buyers from all parts of the district, surrounding districts, and Victoria. Record prices were realised. One hundred and eighty bullocks, 3, 4, and 5 years, brought £5/10/ to £5/12/6; 115 bullocks, 3½ years, £4/11/; 86 steers, 2½ years, £3/12/; 36 heifers, 2½ years, £2/ 107 steers, 1½ year, £3/1/; 66 cows, £5/2/; 23 cows, vealers, £3/1/; 23 weaners, £1/4/; 141 calves, £2/16/; 11 fat heifers, £4/15/; 31 heifers, 1½ year, £3. Draught horses brought from £30 to £51.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

ONIONS FIRMER.

Animation was again apparent in the onion market on Thursday, and the price that was mentioned on Wednesday was fully confirmed, and even passed. The quote for onions that has recently been stationary at £2 to £2/10/ has risen to £2/15/ straight out, and even £3 for choice lots. The reason for this rise is the falling off in the shipments recently, and the fact that the demand was considerably strengthened during the period of the very low prices. The chaff market also showed signs of stiffening, and it was stated that wheaten chaff is almost unobtainable at any figure at present. Oaten chaff of best quality was offered at an increased figure, £4 being asked with confidence for some special Victorian. Other lines were unaltered, and there was no indication that there would be any change for some time, though all were selling well on the whole.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Local or Victorian, wheaten, best green, £4/5/ to £4/10/, others £4; oaten, prime £4 to £4, other qualities £3/7/6 to £3/12/6; shandy, £3/15/.

Lucerne Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, 55/.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Prime 80/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Choice dry green £2/10/, medium £2 to £2/10/; brown sweated £2/5/, inferior £1 to £1 10/.

Millet.—Local, £24 per ton.

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime yellow, 2/9; Northern river, new maize 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, for seed, 2/8; feed, 2/6 to 2/7; English, feed 2/3 to 2/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Prime blue boiling, 5/3; others, from 4/9; grey, 5/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Best milling, whites 2/10 to 2/11, good stout 2/5 to 2/8; Giants, 2/8 to 2/11; Algerian: Milling, 2/4 to 2/5; seed, 2/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5; pollard, £5 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £7/5/; whiteskins and Up-to-date, £6/10/ to £6/15/.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £2/15/ to £3.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

CHEESE AND BACON ANIMATED.

BRISK BUSINESS.

There was marked activity apparent in all lines at the dairy end of "the street" on Thursday, this being especially apparent in bacon and cheese. Lard was finding ready acceptance at current rates, and hams were moving away without restraint. The prices of eggs are undergoing slight alterations in the case lines, the lower prices dropping out, and a very firm tone prevailing generally. It is to be expected that this will be the case for some time now, as the weather is conducive to a better quality prevailing generally in case eggs. It is manifest that when the price of new-laids retail is /2½ apiece the consumer will fall to wondering whether they are really worth that figure, and will be inclined to experiment in "fresh countries" and "stores," very possibly with satisfactory results. The present price of new-laids, 2/3, is just about what the market will stand, and no more, though there was some talk of 2/4 being asked again for choice lots. The quote for river eggs now stands at 1/2 to 1/4, the price of 1/ being now a memory only, while the price of railways is a fair thing at 1/5 to 1/6 for the longer distance lots, and up as high as 1/8 for close to hand consignments, which approximate to new-laids. It will be seen from these figures that there is no longer the wide difference between the value of new-laids and the value of the less recent eggs, a state of affairs that must have a steadying effect on the price of the more costly article, and which will prevail for some weeks to come. The poultry prices quoted below are nearer the true value of the birds than has been the case for some time past, when the poultry market has been in a state of chaos. There is a slight improvement apparent in the price of choice roosters, but even so the figure is nothing hopeful. English ducks are, if anything, a little less slow of sale, but throughout the poultry market affairs are not very satisfactory.

The following prices were ruling:—

Butter.—First grade, 88/, good to medium 84/ to 86/, secondary 78/ to 83/ per cwt, pastry 70/ to 76/ per cwt.

Lard.—Bulk, /5½; packets, /6½; special packets, /6½; bulk, /6½ per lb.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /5½ to /6, large /4½ to /5, medium size /4½ to /4½, good /4 to /4½, inferior from /3, special /6½ to /7 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /6½ to /7, flitches /6½ to /7, middles /8½ to /9; special sides /7½, middles /9½ to /10, flitches /7½, shoulder 5½ per lb.

Hams.—Bacon, /8 to /9, prepared /9½ to /11; special double covers, 1/; single cloth, /11 to 1/ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, 1/2, candled 1/4; South Coast and railway, 1/5 to 1/6; choice graded lots, to 1/8; suburban new-laid, 2/ to 2/2; choice graded, 2/3; duck eggs, 1/2 to 1/5, choice 1/7 per dozen.

POULTRY.

The following prices were ruling:—Hens, extra choice to 3/6, good 2/9 to 3/; roosters, extra choice 4/, good 3/ to 3/6; chickens, small 1/ to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 3/ to 3/8; drakes, 3/6 to 4/; English ducks, 2/3 to 2/9; turkeys, choice hens 5/ to 6/; cocks, heavy 10/ to 15/, light 7/ to 9/; geese, 4/ to 5/; guineafowls, 4/6; pigeons, 1/6 per pair.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

The following were the ruling prices:—

Honey.—Choice western, /2½; special, /3; good northern, /2½; dark and candied, /1; rough, /1½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Prime clear 1/1 to 1/3, dark 1/ to 1/1 per lb.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

CHAFF IMPROVED; POTATOES SELLING WELL.

In spite of the fact that chaff was still supplied fairly heavily on Thursday, prices ruled at even better rates than on the preceding day. For choice quality from 4/10 to 5/4 was given, from 4/5 to 4/9 for prime, and from 3/8 to 4/3 for good. Choice small bales of lucerne moved off at 4/11, while prime chaff wheat changed hands at from 3/3 to 3/5, and good at 3/1.

Potatoes also sold well, choice redskins bringing from 5/ to 6/, prime from 4/6 to 4/10, and good from 4/ to 4/3, while inferior whiteskins realised 3/5 to 3/6.

Supplies included 29 trucks of chaff, 1 of lucerne hay, 6 of wheat, 1 of pumpkins, and 25 of potatoes. Seventeen trucks were passed in.

Further details are subjoined:—

Chaff.—From Hazlitt, Nubba, (17760) 3/6, (13220) p 3/5; Richards, Wallendbeen, (6241) 4/3, (16495) 4/7; Roberts, Cootamundra, (5183) 3/6; P. V. Carter, Wirega, (2199) 4/3, (12635) p 4/2, (9668) 4/3; Hutton, Bomen, (4617) p 4/1, (11503) 4/1, (4768) 4/2; Griffiths, Coolamon, (8555) 4/11, (4355) 5/1, (3186) 4/10, (12220) 4/10, (12964) p 4/5, (13290) 5/; Baker, Uranquinty, (5175) 3/8; Mutton, Coolamon, (16471) 4/1, (3579) p 4/, (12886) p 4/; Denoon, (4322) p 3/8, (8422) 3/6; Landgren, (4761) p 2/11, (288) p 4/1; Lindon, (5458) 4/9, (643) 4/9; Bow, (1368) 4/; ex Coolamon, (12270) p 4/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From E. Woolley, Mudgee, (6275) 4/11 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Newtown, (9656) 3/4, (16412) 3/5; ex Clyde, (14425) 3/3½, (6580) part 3/3½, balance 3/4; Murphy, Wambidgee, (6809) 3/1; Crago, Illabo, (13226) 149 bags 3/3 per bushel.

Pumpkins.—A. L. Cox, Mudgee, (12047) p 43/ per ton.

Potatoes.—Ex Millthorpe, (8766) 81 bags redskins T. H. Williams 5/, (11595) 92 bags T. Foley p 4/2, (12276) 33 bags Dempsey 5/3, 38 bags W. H. Wise 5/2, (11574) 100 bags Kingham 5/3; ex Barry, (951) 72 bags whiteskins Paine 3/5, 52 bags Manhattans 4/7, (16262) 37 bags F. Kable p 4/3, sold privately 4/6, 21 bags Lynch 4/7, 28 bags Kable 4/6, 22 bags whiteskins 3/6; ex Orange, (11791) 38 bags redskins Spratt 4/3, 83 bags J. Agland 4/, (11582) 90 bags Manhattans S. Mayfield 4/, (11210) 103 bags Brownells no offer, (1686) 78 bags redskins Oliver 5/4, 40 bags Butler 4/9, (11420) 64 bags Wells 4/6, 20 bags E. Thompson 4/9, (10885) 61 bags Walsh 5/, 32 bags Butler 5/3, 70 bags Brownells Carthen 4/9, (13479) 173 bags mixed C. Blunt p 4/4, (1511) 85 bags M'Clymont p 4/11, (4460) 85 bags M'Clymont 5/; ex Spring Hill, (11736) 100 bags Manhattans p 4/6; ex Neville, (13663) 50 bags O. May 5/2, 20 bags rye corn p 2/3; ex Tarana, (1190) 30 bags C. W. Cunningham 5/6, sold privately 5/9; ex Wimbledon, (4450) Early Rose Lewis p 3/; ex Blayney, (2839) 30 bags C. Williams no offer, (6033) 100 bags G. Cherry p 4/6, (9177) 52 bags O'Brien p 5/2, 16 bags Haynes 3/6, 32 bags N. Dean 5/1, 30 bags Essery 5/1, 10 bags Holland p 5/8, (11270) 40 bags F. Payne p 4/, 64 bags Manhattans Lynch p 4/6, (15074) Holland 6/, 32 bags Clements.

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ex Millthorpe, 4/10; ex King's Plains, (3509) 27 bags whiteskins Paterson 3/6, 29 bags Sherlock p 4/, 16 bags redskins Stinson p 4/9 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The prices quoted on Thursday showed no new features, and trade was very much as it has been for the past week.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/; cooking, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/; jam lots 2/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: choice scarlets, 5/6 to 6/6; A.P.M. 4/ to 5/; cooking 4/ to 4/6; Alexanders, 4/. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—Fiji: Gros Michel, 11/ to 12/ per case, 2/6 to 4/ per bunch. Chinas: 9/6 to 11/ per case, 2/ to 7/ per bunch; loose, 5/6 to 6/6 per case.

Custard Apples.—5/ to 7/ per tray.

Ginger.—6/6 to 7/ per 10lb box.

Grapes.—White, choice 3/ to 3/6; black, choice 3/6, medium 1/6 to 2/, small nominally 1/ to 1/6; Muscats, choice 4/6 to 6/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/.

Lemons.—Local: Choice coloured 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ to 3/6, large and inferior 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case.

Quinces.—Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 per gin-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Second crop, extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case. Queensland: Main crop, 10/ per case.

Peaches.—Local: Slipstones, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case; clingstones, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Victorian, 8/ per bushel-case.

Nuts.—Lychee, /10½ to 1/; almonds, /10 to /11; Barcelonas /8½ to /9; walnuts, /8 to /9; peanuts, /5½ per lb.

Oranges.—Main crop: Local 6/ per case, medium 4/. Queensland: 7/ per case; second crop, extra choice 12/ to 14/, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 4/ to 5/ per case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Plums.—Pond's seedlings, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Victorian: Dark, 2/ to 3/, light 1/6 to 2/.

Pears.—Victorian: W.B.C. pears 5/ to 6/, large 4/; B.D.C., 5/6 to 6/6 per bushel-case; B.B., 5/ to 6/, C.R., 5/ to 6/; Vicars, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case; jam lots, 2/6 per bushel-case. Tasmanian, 3/6 to 5/ per half-bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 3/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Commons, Ripleys, and Queens, 9/6 to 10/6; small 7/ to 9/.

Pomegranates.—4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6, small 1/6 per half-case.

Watermelons.—Local: Best 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ per dozen.

Persimmons.—Choice 2/6 to 4/, medium 1/ to 1/6 per half-case.

MELBOURNE.

Prices for fruit in the Queen Victoria Market today were:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 1/6 to 4/6 per case; figs, 2/6 to 3/ per half-case; grapes, 3/ to 7/ per case; lemons, 4/ to 7/ ditto; melons, water, 2/6 to 5/ per doz; ditto, rock, 2/ to 3/6 ditto; ditto, preserving, 2/ to 5/ ditto; pears, culinary, 1/6 to 2/6 per case; ditto, dessert, 2/ to 4/ ditto; walnuts, /6 to /8 per lb; quinces, 1/3 to 2/ case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—May 1, 226 sheep vans and 161 cattle waggons; and May 4, 553 sheep vans and 155 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association—viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—report:—

Tallow.—Prices advanced 5/ to 10/ per ton. Quotations:—Prime mixed £25/15 to £26/5 per ton, exceptional lines to £29/10/, good £25 to £25/10, medium £27 to £27 15, inferior £24 to £25/10/, broken packages £23 and up. 468 casks were offered, and 3/4 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair and horns were in strong demand at full rates, while best beeswax realised higher prices. Other lines were unchanged. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to 23½ per lb, cowhair to /3, stumps to /5, ordinary shanks to £15 per ton, common bones to £3 10/, ordinary mixed hoofs £3/10/ to £4, hidepieces to £9, horns to 70/ per 100; beeswax, to 15½ per lb.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

The 17 firms of selling agents yesterday listed 56,093 sheep (including lambs) from 210 consignors. All the sheep had not arrived by the opening of the sales. Finally 52,300 head were penned. The consignments included 25 drafts ranging from 500 to 900 and five from 1000 to 1300 head, the balance being mainly in lots of 100 to 200 head. All districts were represented, and the sheep ranged from late to early shorn, while odd pens carried full wool skins. The supply mainly comprised merinos, of which medium and useful quality, with fair skins, were mainly in evidence. Prime and extra prime were very scarce. A draft of large-framed, early shorn merino wethers, from Benerembah (Riverina), sold to 17/3. A line of wethers, and ewes from H. Campbell (Merrilong), Liverpool Plains, sold to 15/11 and 13/8 per head respectively, while a line of merino ewes from J. G. Gray, Balnalds, sold to 13/1. There was a very fair showing of crossbreds and comebacks, including drafts from Cooma, Tarago, and Gunning. The crossbreds were of considerably better average quality than the merinos, there being a good proportion of prime and odd pens of extra prime, a line of wethers from P. O'Borne selling to 17/9. There was a large attendance of buyers, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd., and one or two operators from Newcastle and Maitland. The market opened easier, and the sales during the morning were not so animated as on Monday last. Good to prime wethers carrying early shorn skins were in good demand, exporters operating on best lines ranging from 13/ to 17/3; ewes and other descriptions, however, were not in such good request, being about /6 per head below the improved rates of Monday last. The market was buoyant during the afternoon, and values firmed to Monday's best rulings. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers (early shorn) 14/6 to 16/, extra prime 17/ to 17/6, good 11/ to 13/, medium 7/6 to 9/, prime merino ewes 8/ to 12/6, extra prime 13/ to 15/, good 8/ to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/1; prime crossbred wethers 15/6 to 17/, extra prime to 17/9, good 12/6 to 14/, medium 8/ to 10/; prime crossbred ewes 13/6 to 14/6, good 11/ to 12/, medium 7/6 to 9/.

LAMBS FIRM.

Not such a large supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep were penned yesterday. There, however, was a fair number forward, both crossbred and merino. The pennings comprised all descriptions; mainly useful-quality trade sorts, with a very fair representation of prime, and odd pens of extra prime crossbreds. The bulk were woolly, odd pens carrying burry skins. Occasionally pens of shorn were also in evidence. There was a brisk inquiry throughout, and values generally ruled firm at last Monday's improved rates for all good to prime quality. Quotations:—Prime woolly lambs and suckers 10/6 to 12/, extra 12/6 to 13/, prime shorn lambs 9/6 to 11/, good suckers and lambs 7/6 to 9/, medium and light 5/ to 6/.

CATTLE.

A rather larger supply of cattle was forward than anticipated early in the week; upwards of 2007 head being listed for sale, and 2017 yarded, from 76 consignors. The consignments included two drafts from Queensland, Messrs. Bergin Bros. and S. Kidman forwarding 110 and 150 head respectively. Those from this State came mainly from the northern and north-western districts, with a sprinkling from the west and south. The yardings were not up to the average standard of the past few sale days. There was a fair proportion of good to prime handy-weight and medium-weight bullocks and steers, as well as odd yards of prime heavy bullocks. Medium and light steers, with some rough sorts, however, were more considerable in evidence, also calves and yearlings. Cows and heifers were plentiful; there was a moderate representation of prime, but medium and inferior were also to be met with in fair quantity. The market opened without change on prime bullocks and steers, also good cows, but plain descriptions were weak. This tone generally prevailed throughout, a draft of Peel River Company's bullocks selling to £9/14/ per head. Quotations:—Yards of prime medium-weight bullocks £8/10/ to £9; yards of extra prime bullocks, £9/5/ to £9/14/; yards of prime light-weight bullocks and steers, £7 to £7/15/; yards of good, £5/5/ to £6/5/, medium £3/10/ to £4/10/, light steers £3; prime cows and heifers, £5 to £6, extra prime £6/10/ to £7, odd beasts to £7/3, good £3/10/ to £4/5/, medium and light £2 to £3. Best light beef 21/, prime heavy beef 19/ to 20/, and useful 16/ to 18/ per 100lb.

COOK MEMORIAL.

The erection of a memorial to Captain Cook in London, proposed by Sir Joseph Carruthers when there, is not yet accomplished. The matter was taken up by the British Empire League, and it has written the president in Australia, Archdeacon Boyce, to ask for subscriptions among people here. It appears that about £1300 has been subscribed, but it is believed that at least £3000 will be required.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At Livingstone-road, corner Chester-street, Petersham, at 11, House and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Piano Player, Furniture, etc.

R. LEVY.—At 196 Pitt-street, at 11, Stock, Fittings, Electric Lights, Diamond Jewellery, E.P. Ware, Drapery, Bicycles, Fancy Goods, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Eastern Co.'s Wharf, foot Pitt-street, at 11, Rice.

M. SYMONDS.—At rear of 9 and 11 Oxford-street, at 11, Surplus Stock of Newsagent, Bookseller's, and Stationery Store, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At 468 George-street, at 11, Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Fixtures, Fittings, Bicycles, etc.

L. HERMAN.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 10, Unredeemed Pledges.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

H. HAINS.—At Angel-place, off Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, Electric Fans, Cutlery, Cash Register, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At Livingstone-road, Petersham, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Canaries, Timber, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Railway Yards, at 1, Suckers, Pork, Veal, Poultry, Bacon, Lard, Honey, Butter, etc.

WEAVER and PERRY.—At Newmarket, St. Mary's, at 1, Dairy and Store Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

S. LAW.—At Bridge-road, Drummoyne, at 11, Vehicles, Harness, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. J. McINTYRE and CO.—Corner Arden and Carr streets, Coogee, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

S. LAW.—At Bridge-road, Drummoyne, at 11, Galvanised Iron, Timber, Scales, Oil Drums, Boat, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 12, Motor Launch.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," trade mark of Kay's Compound Essence of Linseed, for Coughs and Colds.—Advt.

MINING.

MARKET FIRM IN SILVER SHARES.

COPPER AND TIN STEADY. GOLD QUIET.

The market yesterday morning displayed an unwonted degree of animation, and the amount of business transacted was unusually large. But the greater portion of the animation and business related to investments outside mining stocks. As a matter of fact, the investment business dominated the market to a very large extent, and the only reason for mentioning the fact here is to draw attention to opinion freely expressed by operators that this unwonted buoyancy was due solely to the referendum vote being in favour of the "Noes."

"It is almost certain," observed a leading operator, "that had it not been for the weakness in the price of copper and lead, as shown by a cable received this morning, the market for mining shares would have been just as buoyant as it is for investment stocks. The result, so far, of the referendum vote has tended to restore confidence to the investing public. That is clearly seen by the very large amount of business done this morning in investment propositions. London has been buying mining shares pretty extensively during the last few days, and if the price of metals had been well maintained all round, the mining section of the market would doubtless have also shown more buoyancy."

A glance at the cabled quotations of the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday shows that it reflected, to a certain extent, the easier rates ruling for copper and lead. Thus, in the silver division, the buying offers for Broken Hill Proprietary eased a fraction, but North Broken Hill improved from 89/4½ to 90/. In the case of "middle" prices, the cable message was silent. As to copper stocks, there were better buyers for Mount Lyell, but they were not so strong in the case of Mount Elliotts. Likewise, the "middle" quotations were not so firm in regard to Great Cobars. On the other hand, Bullfinch Proprietary were firmer, whilst the quotations for the more fashionable Western Australian gold shares displayed steadiness in some and extreme firmness in other cases. Thus it will be seen that, although not quite so buoyant, scripholders have no cause to be disconcerted at the tone of the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday.

Regarding the state of the market locally, though not quite so active, the business done was on sound lines. Thus, in the case of copper shares, firm sales were booked in Queen Bee (new) and Chillagoe, paid and contributing; and though buyers did not quote vigorously in the case of other leading stocks, sellers, on the other hand, would not mark down prices.

In the silver division extremely sound business was recorded in British Broken Hill (old), B.H. South Blocks, Sulphide Corporation ordinary, B.H. South paid, and Kootra Mines. Very firm offers were made for North Broken Hill and Broken Hill Proprietary and Amalgamated Zinc, but sellers were not to be drawn. As a matter of fact, the tone of the market for silver shares was healthy.

Gold stocks, outside the Bullfinch group, were exceedingly quiet. Bullfinch Proprietary sold better on the strength of improved London buyers. The tin division was entirely in the background, except that Tongkah Harbour Tin maintained a firm position at 37/9.

Though the market was not so active in the afternoon, the business that was done was on sound lines, especially in the silver division. The one sale that commanded attention was in Mount Morgans at 66/6.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

Company	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Bogan River	—	0 5 0
Chillagoe	0 7 1	0 7 3
Ditto, contributing	0 6 2	0 6 4
Cobar Gladstone	0 2 0	—
Great Fitzroy	0 7 4	0 7 8
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 6 0	1 9 0
Kangiara	—	0 3 3
Kylie	0 4 9	—
Ditto, preference	—	0 7 6
Lloyd Copper	0 1 1	0 1 3
Mount Elliott	—	5 1 0
Queen Bee	0 4 6	—
Ditto (new)	0 1 9	—
Tolwong Mineral	0 1 [illegible]	0 1 5
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 10 3	—
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 1 0
Vulcan	—	0 1 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 16 9	0 16 10
Ditto, Privileged	0 14 9	0 15 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 17 6	1 19 0
Ditto, Block 14, preference	0 8 6	0 9 6
B.H. Junction	0 2 3	0 2 4½
B.H. Junction North	0 16 6	0 16 9
B.H. North	4 8 6	4 10 0
B.H. South	—	5 7 6
B.H. South, contributing	4 18 0	5 0 0
B.H. South Blocks	0 18 3	0 18 9
Amalgamated Zinc	—	1 13 0
C.S.A. Mines (paid up)	0 5 6	—
Kootra Mines	0 1 11	0 2 0
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 0 6	1 1 0
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 9 0	1 9 6
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 3
Bookham, contg.	0 1 2	0 1 7
Mount David	—	0 0 6
Occidental	0 0 6	—
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Redbank	—	0 10 0
Buckland River	0 0 6	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 2 9	—
Cope's Creek	0 2 11	0 3 2
Great Britain Sluicing	—	1 7 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 17 0	1 17 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 1 6	—
Mount Morgan	3 6 6	—
Oaks Rush	—	0 4 3
Ditto, contg.	—	0 4 2
Victory	—	0 1 6
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 3 1
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	0 0 6	—
Monument Hill, contg.	0 5 10	—
Western Australia.		
Bullrush	0 1 6	—
Bullfinch Proprietary	1 1 3	1 1 4½
Chaffer's	0 1 3	—
Great Boulder	0 17 9	—
Great Chaffinch, contg.	0 1 1	—
Kalgurli South	0 12 0	—
Sandstone	—	0 0 3
Pine Hill	0 0 3½	—
Green Finch	0 4 0	0 4 8

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Queen Bee (new), 1/9; Chillagoe, paid, 7/3; Chillagoe, contg., 6/3.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 16/9; six weeks, 16/9; Kootra Mines, 2/; B.H. South Blocks, 19/; Sulphide Corporation, ord., 21/; B.H. South, paid, £5/7/.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 1/; Tongkah Harbour Tin, 37/9.

Bullfinch Sales.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 21/6, 21/3.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Morgans, 66/6.

Silver.—British Broken Hill (old), 16/9; ditto, new, 15/; B. H. Junction North, 16/9; Amalgamated Zinc (odd lot), 32/6; Kootra Mines, six weeks, 2/.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—Nil.

Bullfinch Sales.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 21/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—Mount Elliott, £5/0/7½; Great Cobar, 96/3; Mount Morgans, 64/4½; Mount Lyells, 32/; Bullfinch Proprietary, 21/3; Kalgurli, 80/; Ivanhoe, £6/12/6; Great Boulder, 18/3; Golden Horseshoes, 79/4½; L. V. Consols, 15/3; Sons of Gwalia, 34/3; Gwalia Consolidated, /6.

Others (buyers).—Broken Hill Proprietary, 37/9; B.H. Norths, 90/; Sulphides, ord., 20/6; Mount Lyells, 31/9; Mount Elliott, £5; Chillagoe, 6/; Mungana, 2/.

Copper was quoted at £54/2/6, a decline of 10/, and lead at £12/18/9, or 1/3 down.

MINING NOTES.

The Broken Hill Block 14 Company, for the fortnight ended April 22, despatched 640 tons of carbonates, assaying 31 per cent. of lead and 17.9oz of silver.

The Great Britain Sluicing Company reports that the boxes of their "Britain" plant were run down on Monday, April 24, after sluicing 111 hours, for 2 tons 10cwt tin ore (estimated). Moor's plant resumed sluicing, after being moved to a new face.

The monsoonal rains that fell in Queensland towards the end of last and the beginning of the present month must have been a trying experience to some mines. The manager of the Queensland Tin Sluicing Company, writing on April 8, states that the flood waters surrounded his office, leaving less than a quarter of an acre of dry ground. The water did great damage to the dams and pipe line, and it will take at least two months to repair the damage.

MINING IN THE STATE.

YERRANDERIE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ruby Creek Silver-lead Mining Syndicate, held at Yerranderie on Tuesday, it was stated that the manager had opened out a leader passed through when driving the tunnel. The assay made by the Government free assay department gives 236oz of silver. Instructions were given to have a few tons taken out of this lode, which is from one to two feet wide, and sent to Cockle Creek for treatment. Work in the main drive is now a long distance from the mouth of the tunnel, and the lode is improving in value as it is driven on. Government prospecting aid having ceased, the work is being continued only with the funds of the syndicate, therefore, it has been found necessary to make another call of £1, which is payable immediately.

AMALGAMATED HILL END, LTD.

HILL END, Thursday.

It is currently reported here that sufficient money has been subscribed to enable the Amalgamated Hill End, Ltd., taking over the leases under option to them, and preparing to start operations. Since the options were granted last year, one property in the amalgamation, viz., the Sir Harry Rawson syndicate, has been on gold almost from the day the option was signed, and its last crushing at the end of last month of 1¼oz to the ton would have been greatly exceeded, only for an accident to the crushing plant, which effectively stopped the mill, just as the picked ore was being brought out of the mine.

The new amalgamated company will have the benefit of starting work on a payable formation, which, in some places, there will be no heavy cost for deep lifting.

The phenomenally rich yields of gold from this field in the seventies were struck where the "droppers" or "indicators" passed through the lode, but no effort was ever made to see if the same thing would happen in the passage of the droppers through the lodes the second time at a lower level. Want of capital prevented this being done, but the new company being in possession of a good working capital should soon be able to answer this question, as an unworked vein 400ft in from the mouth of the Rawson tunnel will be intercepted at about 100ft deeper by a dropper, which can be seen 30ft further along the tunnel. By a strange coincidence, this reef has been known for years as the "Amalgamated vein," and produced some thousands of ounces worked years ago in some leases further to the south. Miners who have studied the Hill End goldfields from their boyhood are firmly of the belief that work on this and other existing reefs, when carried on by the new company at a lower level, should, before many months are over, again bring about good results.

Rich gold was struck last week on an adjoining property on the west, and outside the famous slate be[lt] of the Hawkin Hill formation. The reef from which this gold was taken looks as if it will make into the Amalgamated property at a considerable depth from the present workings.

THE IDA P. C. MINE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A private telegram received in Brisbane yesterday stated that heavy gold had been struck in the Ida P.C. mine at Maytown. The telegram was not confirmed officially. The Ida P. C., which was the premier mine at Maytown in 1882 is now being run by a Melbourne syndicate, which has spent something like £20,000 in pumping machinery, etc.

THE CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RESUMED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Chillagoe Company reports that traffic on the Cairns-Mareeba (Government) line is being resumed to-day, and that supplies of coke and coal are now going through to Chillagoe. The lead-smelter will be started on Monday, and normal conditions will prevail on the Government, Chillagoe, and Etheridge railways next week.

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY.

A MONTH'S OUTPUT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Mount Lyell Company's smelting return for the period from March 23 to April 19 inclusive shows that 26,193 tons of ore were treated, being 16,079 tons from the Mount Lyell mine and 10,114 tons from the North Mount Lyell; also 41 tons of metal-bearing fluxes. The converters produced during the same period 723 tons of blister copper, containing:—Copper 695 tons, silver 41,896oz, and gold 753oz.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

The following development particulars were yesterday cabled to the London office of the Lancefield Company:—"No. 7 level: Main east crosscut has been extended to total of 248ft; width of reef, so far disclosed, is 216 inches, averaging 42/ per ton; face of crosscut still continues in ore."

A cable sent to the London office of the Lake View and Star Company, towards the end of March, gave the estimate of the ore reserves blocked out at February 28 as 413,318 tons, worth 25/ per ton. Since that date the mines have been developing normally, and producing ore of the estimate grade.

The fire which took place at the Lake View Consols on Monday night, and considerably damaged the headgear over the main shaft, will not affect operations.

For the four weeks ending April 14 the Black Range Company treated 2285 tons, for gold valued at £8508. The total expenditure was £6008.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Chillagoe, 7/1; British Blocks, new, 15/; Bullfinch Prop., 21/3; Greenfinch, 4/2; Bullrush, 1/7. Noon: Wallaroo, 30/10½; Junction, 2/3; Bullfinch Prop., 21/4½; Great Boulder, 18/3.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold.—Northern, b 5/5, 5/8; Boulder Perseverance, b 4/10½, 5/1; Golden Ridge, b 11 7½, 18/; Kalgurli, b 79/, 82/; Lake Views, b 14/9, 15/6; Mararoa, b 15/10½, 16/.

Bullfinch sales and quotations:—Greenfinch, 4/2, 4/3, 3/8, 3/9, b 3/8, 3/9; Bullfinch Proprietary, 21/3, 21/6, 21/, b 20/6, 20/10½; Bullrush Estates, con., 1/7, 1/9¼, 1/6, 1/7; Great Finch, b /11, 1/; Great Chaffinch, con., 1/2½, b 1/3, 1/4; Young Bullfinch, con., 1/1½, 1/1, b 1/1, 1/2; Bullfinch West, con., 2/1, b 1/10½, 1/11.

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 38/6, 38/, 38/3; B.H. Block 14, ord., b 7/, 7/6; British (old), b 16/7½, 16/10; ditto (new), 15/, 15/3, 15 1½, b 15/, 15/3; B.H. Junctions, 2/3, b 2/1½, 2/3; B.H. Norths, 89/6, 90/, b 89/6, 90/; B.H. Souths, paid, b 106/, 108/; ditto, con., b 98/, 99/6; B.H. South Blocks (extended), b 4/5, 4/10; B.H. Junction North, b 16/9, 16/10½; Sulphides, ord., b 20/9, 21/.

Copper.—Chillagoe, paid, 7/1, b 7/1, 7/2; Hampden, paid, 28/1½, b 27/7½, 28/3; Wallaroo and Moonta, 30/10½, b 30/10½, 31/.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver.—Amalgamated Zinc, 32/6, 32/7½; B.H. Proprietary, 38/; B.H. South, paid, £5/6/.

Copper.—Central Balfour, £3; Mount Balfour, 62/, 63/; Mount Lyell, 31/6, 31/7½, ditto Blocks, /8½; Chillagoe, paid, 7/3, 7/2; Great Fitzroy, 7/6; Hampden, 28/.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour, 37/6; Y. Water, 20/6.

Gold.—Mount Copeland, 1/1, 1/2, /11, /11, 4/; Burnt Creek, 6/; Cassilis, 1/9; Cathcart, 7/6; ditto Central, 3/9, 3/6, 3/7; Champion, 6/, 6/1; Frederick the Great, 5/5; Central Red, White, and Blue, ex div. (small lot), £6/15/; Frenchman's Reef, 10/; Maori Queen, paid, 16/; Mauritius and Frenchman's, 3/2; New Langi Logan, 6/1; North New Jubilee, 3/3; North Nuggety Ajax, 23/3; Nuggety Ajax, 16/6; Sheepshead, 10/, 9/9; William Tell, 4/11, 5/; Black Range, 47/3; Marvel Loch, 1/0½.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Central Red, White, and Blue, £6/15/; Frederick the Great, 5/6; Goldfields United, 1/6; Goldfields Extended, /6; Golden Pyke, 1/10, 1/9; Horwoods and Burrowes, /9; Ironbark, 1/5; Monument Hill, 6/4; New Argus, 2/1; New Shenandoah, 3/4; Napoleon, 1/0½; New Golden Fleece, 1/6½, 1/6; Red, White, and Blue United, 11/10; Sheepshead, 9/9, 10/; ditto, paid, 10/7½; Victoria Consols, 6/9.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Bluchers, /6, /6½.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Clarks, /2, /2½; Acorn, contg., 2/2, 2/2½, 2/3.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations.—Tasmania, b 4/1, s 4/2½; Magnet, b 5/5; North Farrell, b 2/4, s 2/9; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/6, s 5/11; Mount Bischoff, b £45/5/, s £49; Arba, s 8/; Pioneer, b 25/, s 25/9; Mutual Hill, b 1/7, s 1/9.

BLOOD STOCK.

The following sales were omitted from the report of sales by Messrs. W. Inglis and Sons, published on Wednesday:—

Bobadea, b c, 3yrs, by Bobadil from Ardea, by Wallace—C. Wheeler, Melbourne, 40gns.

Danaus, br c, 3yrs, by Bobadil from Danaide, by Wallace—J. Tillett, Sydney, 625gns.

Diabolo, br g, 4yrs, by Bobadil from Ardea, by Wallace—E. Petterd, Victoria, 500gns.

Philip, ch c, 2yrs, by Andria (imp.) from Phyllis, by Trenton—H. Power, Victoria, 600gns.

Breach, gr c, 2yrs, by Pistol (imp.) from Ariadne, by Auchendarroch—E. Petterd, Victoria, 215gns.

Loru, b g, 4yrs, by Pistol (imp.) from Athaba, by Triden—E. A. Connolly, Victoria, 300gns.

Lady Pamela, ch f, 2yrs, by San Francisco (imp.) from Bonnie Crest, by Wallace—J. Thompson and Son, 200gns.

Weeona, ch f, 2yrs, by Ibex from Iodine, by Autonomy—W. F. M'Donald, Womba, 65gns.

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Homewards, b h (1906), by Sir Foote (imp.) from Harvest Home (imp.), by Harvester—P. M'Carthy, Morpeth, 70gns.

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FRUIT AND FISH.

STATE MINISTER SUGGESTS A REMEDY.

"AN INIQUITOUS RING."

"Fruit in Sydney is outrageously dear: not because of any shortage in the supply, but because those persons who have acquired a controlling interest in the retail trade prefer enormous profits on a small turnover to small profits on an enormous turnover." The Minister for Works was prompted to make this observation by what he saw of prices charged for fruit during his recent visit to Melbourne and Adelaide. Beautiful apples, for which 2d and 3d apiece were charged in Sydney shops, can, Mr. Griffith observed, be bought in Adelaide and Melbourne at about three a penny. Fruit was sold in these cities by the lb, and 1d a lb for apples seemed to be the ruling rate. The wholesale price for fruit appeared to be about the same in the three capitals.

"There is an iniquitous monopoly in the retail trade in Sydney," Mr. Griffith continued, "and it ought to be attacked and destroyed. An enormous quantity of fruit is sold in both Melbourne and Adelaide from 'open stands' in various convenient parts of the city, and this is good both for the grower, who is enabled to find a ready market for his produce, and for the consumers, who are enabled to get fresh, wholesome fruit at a reasonable price. At almost every street corner in Adelaide, and on Prince's Bridge and other locations in Melbourne, rows of these carts are to be seen selling both fruit and fish at prices unheard of in Sydney. One direct result of this system of marketing is that shopkeepers are induced to be moderate in their charges. I should be glad to see some such system of open marketing introduced in Sydney. The City Council might set apart certain convenient areas, as, for instance, the open space fronting the Customs-house at Circular Quay and Eddy-avenue, at the Central Railway Station, and other areas where traffic would not be interfered with, and issue permits or licenses to hawkers to establish themselves there. The public would soon recognise what an enormous boon it was, and the existing monopoly which made fruit a luxury in which poorly-paid men could not afford to indulge would be broken down. In a place like Sydney fruit ought to be one of the cheapest articles of food, instead of being one of the dearest. Luscious navel oranges, which can be bought in Adelaide for 1d each, sell in Melbourne for 2d, and in Sydney for 3d apiece."

In reply to a question as to whether open marketing was fair to shopkeepers, who had to pay heavy rents, Mr. Griffith said:—"It is because of the monopoly they enjoy that the rents are heavy. If they could not get their present enormous profits rents would soon come down, and the only person who would lose would be the wealthy landlord. Speaking to a wholesale fruit merchant in Adelaide recently, I asked him whether it would not be good business to send fruit, which was so plentiful and cheap in Melbourne, to Sydney. He smiled and remarked that 'it was practically impossible to sell fruit in Sydney, owing to the operations of the Italian ring, which controlled the retail trade. These people would not sell cheap. They would rather make 300 per cent. on a small turnover than do a large trade with a small profit. There were no other customers to whom Melbourne merchants could sell in Sydney.'"

As indicating the value of street selling from the point of view of the grower, Mr. Griffith mentioned that the Adelaide City Council recently had under consideration a proposal to reduce the number of persons permitted to sell fruit from the barrows, but a deputation of fruit-growers waited upon the authorities, and represented that if this market were closed in whole or in part they would have difficulty in disposing of their fruit, and that any stoppage of street-selling would inevitably mean an advance in the rates charged by shopkeepers and a reduced consumption.

Mr. Griffith went on to say that the people of Sydney were almost as completely at the mercy of those who controlled the trade in fish as of those who controlled the trade in fruit. In Melbourne it was different. There the street vendors of fish were the protection of the public against being called upon to pay profits of 200 and 300 per cent. demanded by the ring in Sydney. "There is a remedy," Mr. Griffith continued, "a remedy so simple that people overlook it. People are loth to believe that an evil from which they have suffered for so long can be remedied by so simple an expedient as the licensing of street vendors to sell commodities in suitable localities, along which the stream of traffic flows homeward."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The Parramatta Court of Quarter Sessions was continued on Thursday, before Judge Docker.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Edwin Potts, who was defended by Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. P. J. Clines, was charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Edward Thomas, and stealing 40 bottles of jam, clothing, jewellery, and other property. There was a second count of receiving. The accused pleaded not guilty. Some of the property was found in the accused's house, but he denied any knowledge of how it got there. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and accused was discharged.

SENTENCE.

Walter Smith, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing at Camden, on March 11, a warrant order for the payment of £14 10s, the property of Frederick Cranfield, was called up for sentence. His Honor said he noticed that prisoner had been convicted in Tasmania. The prisoner said he was not identical with the man said to have been convicted under his name in Tasmania. His Honor sentenced Smith to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Goulburn Gaol.

I.O.O.F. SESSION.

Bro. C. F. S. Glasgow (Grand Master) presided at Wednesday's sitting of the I.O.O.F. conference.

The Grand Warden reported that he had conferred the Grand Lodge degree upon the following brothers:—L. Hammond, of No. 102; J. Simpson, No. 132; and Rep. Whiteron, No. 25.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Grand Master, Bro. H. C. Caines (unopposed); Deputy-Grand Master, Bro. A. A. Watson (unopposed); Grand Warden, Bro. E. Flower; Grand Secretary, Bro. Geo. T. Clarke (re-elected unopposed); Grand Treasurer, Bro. Thomas Casey (re-elected unopposed); Grand Advisory Members, Reps. P. W. Berne, W. F. Carr, and R. T. Hough; Grand Lodge trustee, Rep. J. K. Russell; Grand Lodge finance committee, Rep. M. J. Halligan (re-elected unopposed); Grand Lodge of Australasia, Bro. T. H. Barnett, Rep. P. W. Berne, Bro. H. C. Caines, Bro. T. Casey, Bro. C. F. S. Glasgow, Rep. A. R. Mildwater.

At the instance of Bro. A. A. Watson, the following motion was carried:—Section 23, dealing with the duties and powers of officers, be amended (1) by inserting after the word "shall" in line 14 the words "subject to the approval of the standing committee"; (2) by striking out the word "and" in line 15 and starting a fresh sentence with the words "He shall;" (3) by inserting after the word "approved" in line 22 the words "by the standing committee and passed."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

MANLY CLUB.

The first quarterly shoot at 500 and 600 yards (bursting point 66) resulted as follows:—E. Woolland (hcp. 1), 69; R. Koops (scr.), 67; T. Woolland (1), 64; O. Coles (scr.), 62; R. Wagg (1), 61; Capt. Badmington (1), 59; J. Badmington (1), 59; G. Woolland (3), 59; W. Burchill (3), 59; F. Garrard (1), 58; F. Badmington (scr.), 56; E. O. Davis (3), 56; A. Dunk (1), 55; S. Cutis (8), 48; L. Ferrett (3), 46; F. Gibbons (8), 46. Capt. Badmington's team won by 15 points.

Following is the result of the shoot for Mr. J. P. Wright's trophy, at 200 and 300 yards (bursting point 65):—E. Woolland (hcp. 1), 66; R. J. Koops (scr.), 66; J. Badmington (1), 65; J. Woolland (1), 65; E. O. Davis (3), 65; S. Cutis (8), 65; O. Coles (scr.), 64; L. Ferrett (3), 64; F. Garrard (1), 62.

In the teams' match, Capt. Badmington's team beat J. Woolland's by 1 point, the totals being:—Badmington, 255; Woolland, 254.

SYDNEY LADIES' CLUB.

The weekly shoot of the Sydney Ladies' Rifle Club took place on Tuesday at Randwick, the conditions being eight shots at 100 yards (4 in bull). Results:—G. Recks, 38; E. A. Stephens, 37; M. Craig, 35; M. Scrymgeour, 35; K. Allan, 33; B. King, 32; R. Snell, 27.

A telegram received from Auckland states that the steamer Ruapehu, which yesterday left for London, carries the team which is going to England to compete at Bisley.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The following withdrawals were yesterday notified in connection with City Tattersall's Club Autumn Meeting:—Hurdle Race, Lemonwood, Amilcorn, Dinyah, Woodnote, and Chronoscope; Novice Handicap, Kootra, Santiago, Energetic; Flying Handicap, Gold Pan, Lager, and Gold Thread; City Tattersall's Handicap, Kyloe and Miss Florence; Club Welter, Wallensis, Kyloe, Arbor, Flamen, The Maze, Santiago, Haze, Lager, and Gold Thread.

Temora Amateur Picnic Race Club (June 22) and Aberdeen Amateur Race Club (May 13) have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Training operations were quiet at Randwick yesterday morning, and what work was done took place on the middle grass track. Malthusian and Gladswood were mates over six furlongs, which they covered in 1m 20s; while Gold Thread put in a useful gallop over the same course. Royal Merv ran a mile at a good sound pace, and Contorp put in a serviceable gallop over the same journey. Nangar and Safrano ran seven furlongs in 1m 32s, while Hot Air and Strathdoon got over five furlongs in 1m 6s. La Pistol and Adgio slipped over a mile in 1m 51¼s, while Combination and Miocene ran three-quarters in 1m 24¾s, and Struthie covered a furlong less in 1m 6s. Adjacent and Quentin putting up a similar performance. Loyal Blue and Torquay ran a mile in 1m 49¾s, and Shoalhaven cast seven furlongs behind in 1m 39s. Wyealla ran five furlongs in 1m 8s, while All Green and Sourabaya accounted for eight furlongs in 1m 51¼s. Possaune ran seven furlongs in 1m 35s, and Aurum was too good for Archway over six furlongs in 1m 24s. The Reckoning put in long strong work, while Marnghi and Idyia ran six furlongs in 1m 19s, and Full Sail ran a furlong less in 1m 6s. Torula rattled over a mile in 1m 47s, and Prince Yattendon ran seven furlongs in 1m 34s; while Bubble Up got over the same journey in 1m 32¾s. Lager put past six furlongs in good style, and Bridge did a useful gallop. True Spec ran seven furlongs in 1m 35s, and Shaftesbury covered five furlongs in 1m 7s. Leuron disposed of six furlongs in 1m 23¾s, and several others did useful work.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Australian Jockey Club took place yesterday afternoon.

The appeal of W. E. Holloway against the decision of the stipendiary acting for Coraki Tattersall's Turf Club for disqualifying himself as owner, the horse Fugleman, and the jockey D. J. Harley, was dismissed. The consideration of the appeal of Frank Brophy against the decision of the Spicer's Creek Jockey Club in the Redpan v Peep Light case was deferred for further information.

Mr. H. L. Hosier was appointed deputy registrar of racehorses for the Broken Hill district, in lieu of Mr. J. Goffage, resigned.

The alteration of the Newcastle Jockey Club's racing dates from June 23 to 22 was approved of.

Mr. H. T. Seymour's tender for the erection of a "double-decker" stand in the St. Leger reserve was accepted.

Messrs. Ewan Frazer and A. Hooke, members of the committee, were granted leave of absence until July 31.

Disqualifications incurred under rule 6 in connection with the recent meeting of the Tilpa Amateur Race Club were removed under rule 7. Disqualifications were also removed from C. Cook and gr g Barneyonte, and from W. Muggridge and Purple Straw.

The following amounts were granted from the distressed jockeys' fund:—D. L. Burke, £25; L. Tinman, £15; J. Clifton, £10; P. Houseman, £5; W. J. Dougherty, £10; M. Ryan, £10; and T. Hogan, £10.

Jockeys' licenses were granted to W. Minter and A. Johnson. Permission to train jumpers was granted to T. Cahill, and a No. 2 license to Arthur M. Manning.

W. G. Osborne was suspended from riding until July 31 next for breach of agreement.

SOUTHERN RIVERINA PICNIC TURF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MUNITION WINS CUP.

DENILIQUIN, Thursday.

The first day's racing in connection with the annual meeting of the Southern Riverina Picnic Turf Club took place to-day in the presence of a good attendance. Results:—

Debutante Stakes, 6f.—Mr. C. Grice's Boomaricool, by President Loubet—Goldfish, 11st 4lb (owner), 1; Mr. W. Kilpatrick's Mendook, 11st 4lb (Mr. Willan), 2; Mr. G. Howat's Gulpha, 10st 13lb (Mr. Worthington), 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 19 4-5s.

Maiden Plate, 6f.—Mr. Roy M'Laurin's Accolade, by Sanfoin—T. [illegible], 11st 4lb (owner), 1; Mr. C. Grice's Antisana, 11st 5lb (owner), 2; Mr. O. R. Falkiner's Tomaro, 11st 5lb (Mr. A. M'Cracken), 3. Four starters. Won easily. Time, 53s.

Picnic Turf Club Cup, 1m.—Mr. L. Falkiner's Munition, by Ballistite—Brown Girl, 11st 8lb (Mr. H. L. Anderson), 1; Mr. W. A. Kilpatrick's Deplore, 11st 2lb (Mr. C. Grice), 2; Mr. A. J. M'Laurin's Jackpot, 11st 6lb (Mr. A. Shallberg), 3. Other starters: Theroon, 11st 8lb; Gallalby, 10st 12lb; Nimnic, 10st 12lb; Nujel, 10st 7lb. A splendid finish. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 48 4-5s.

Stewards' Trophy, 4f.—Mr. F. B. S. Falkiner's Montilla, by Moonbria—Unknown, 12st (Mr. A. M'Cracken), 1; Mr. H. J. Hearn's Cobia, 11st 5lb (owner), 2; Mr. C. Grice's Antisana, 11st 5lb (owner), 3. Four starters. Won by a length and a half. Time, 51 2-5s.

Ladies' Bracelet, 7f.—Mrs. O. R. Falkiner's La Fidele, by The Gunner—Faith, 11st 12lb (Mr. A. M'Cracken), 1; Miss C. Kilpatrick's Gallalby, 11st 4lb (Mr. C. Grice), 2; Mrs. P. Landale's Lady Andria, 10st 13lb (Mr. E. H. Wilson), 3. Six starters. Won by a length. Time, 1m 31s.

Riverina Stakes, 5f.—Mr. W. Kilpatrick's Earl of Eglinton, by Penance—Eglentine, 11st 4lb (Mr. H. Worthington), 1; Mr. Roy M'Laurin's Miss Hock, 12st 1lb (owner), 2. Four starters. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 5s.

FORBES DISTRICT PICNIC RACE CLUB.

VISION AND NEWAREE DEAD HEAT FOR CUP.

FORBES, Thursday.

The Forbes District Picnic races were held at Wandary station to-day, in ideal weather, and there was a large attendance, including visitors from Sydney, Grenfell, Parkes, Peak Hill, and other centres. This club conducts its meetings in true picnic fashion. The course is on private land, placed at the disposal of the club by Mr. W. H. R. Stitt. The races were all interesting, with close finishes. The Cup finish, which resulted in a dead heat between Vision and Newaree, was very exciting, a half-head separating the placed horses. Dr. Delohery was the most successful owner at the meeting, winning first and second races with Pretty Nell and Speculate, respectively, and dead-heating in the Cup. Mr. L. M'Donald being in the saddle on each occasion. The form of the horses was successfully hidden, generally, through a rule of the club, which provides that all competitors are taken in charge two months before the races and paddocked for six weeks together, and then returned to their owners a fortnight before the meeting. The trophies were presented by Mrs. R. E. Rawlins, wife of the president, during the supper adjournment at the club ball held in the Town Hall at night.

Results:—

Welcome Stakes.—Dr. Delohery's Pretty Nell, 11st 9lb (Mr. L. M'Donald), 1; Mr. C. S. M'Phillamy's Curry, 10st 9lb, 2; Mr. W. Robinson's Charlie Mac, 11st 3lb, 3. Other starters: Warrior, Yamma, Whin, Belle Macree, Jack, Rocroy. Betting: 3 to 1 v the winner. Pretty Nell came through at the bend, and won by two lengths. Time, 1m 6s.

Bracelet.—Dr. Delohery's Speculate, 10st 9lb (Mr. L. M'Donald), 1; Messrs. Stitt Bros.' Princess, 11st 11lb, 2; Dr. Bozeman's Newaree, 10st 13lb, 3. Other starters: Surprise, Vision, Nulla Nulla, Merry Boy, Bernardo, Pine Park. Betting: 5 to 4 on the winner. Speculate jumped out, and led to the straight entrance, where Princess came at him, but the former had plenty in reserve, and, coming away, won easily. Time, 1m 19s.

Bachelors' Bag.—Mr. F. D. Newell's Fairfield, 10st 13lb (Mr. Burcher), 1; Mr. S. Strickland's Boori, 10st 2lb, 2; Mr. T. Strickland's Ben Hall, 10st 6lb, 3. Other starters: Clodion, Charlie Mac, Marine, Bendigo. Betting: 5 to 1 v the winner, who led all the way. Time, 1m 20 2-5s.

Wandary Cup, 1m and 50yds.—Dr. Delohery's Vision, 11st 4lb (Mr. M'Donald), *; Dr. Bozeman's Newaree, 10st 9lb (Mr. E. Halloran), * (dead heat); Messrs. Stitt Bros.' Princess, 11st 10lb, 3. Other starters: Merry Boy, Pine Park, Jack, Bendigo. Betting: 5 to 4 on Vision, even money on Newaree. This was a splendid race among the placed horses, who ran neck and neck from a couple of furlongs from home. Newaree and Vision dead-heating, while Princess was half a head off next. Time, 1m 52s. The owners agreed to divide.

Bundaberra Handicap.—Fairfield, 11st 4lb (Mr. Burcher), 1; Pretty Nell, 12st, 2; Curry, 10st 8lb, 3. Other starters: Ben Hall, Pine Park, Belle Macree, Bendigo. Betting: Even money on the winner. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 20s.

Auld Lang Syne Handicap.—Boori, 10st 4lb (Mr. Simpson), 1; Warrior, 10st, 2; Surprise, 11st 2lb, 3. Other starters: Marine, Ben Bolt, Rocroy, Whin. Betting: 4 to 1 v the winner. Boori, who was first away, won by three lengths. Time, 1m 5 2-5s.

ALBURY RACING CLUB.

CUP MEETING.

WELL DONE WINS GRANDSTAND HANDICAP.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Albury Racing Club was brought to a close to-day.

Results:—

Second Hurdle Race, 2m.—Dollar Bill, by Playbill (imp.)—Nelly Gray II. (Moon), 1; Merry Gaul, 9st 6lb, 2; Kisber, 9st, 3. Closeburn, 9st, also ran. Betting: 6 to 4 on Dollar Bill, 5 to 4 v Merry Gaul, 7 to 1 v Closeburn, 10 to 1 v Kisber. Dollar Bill and Merry Gaul made all the running. They kept well together until entering the straight, where Dollar Bill came away, and won easily. Time, 3m 46s.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Hermidale, by Ayr Laddie (imp.)—Gaussima, 8st 7lb (Hyland), 1; Barrington, 7st, 2; Lady Beaumont, 8st 6lb, 3. Other starters: Dewhurst, 8st 5lb; Guiseppina, 9st; Barrell, 8st 12lb; Lady Abmugwee, 8st 12lb; Marble Mount, 8st 7lb; Lady Abbey, 8st; Gananan, 7st 7lb; Mossie Sly, 8st 3lb; Iron Crown, 8st 12lb; Yankee Lad, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Dewhurst, 5 to 2 v Lady Beaumont, 3 to 1 v Guiseppina, 5 to 1 v Mugwee, 10 to 1 v Hermidale, 20 to 1 v others. Yankee Lad was left at the post. Lady Beaumont made the running to the home turn, where Hermidale went to the front, winning after a good race by half a length; a neck between second and third. Time, 1m 18s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Mettle, by Favour—Hazel, 8st 12lb (Hyland), 1; Suvarion, 8st 5lb, 2; Glendook, 8st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Barranjoey, 10st 9lb; Baal Gammon, 10st 5lb; Gilmore, 8st 8lb; Loco, 8st 8lb; May Music, 8st 8lb; Dungyle, 8st 7lb; Lagger, 8st 7lb; and Finvar, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Barranjoey, 3 to 1 v Mettle, 4 to 1 v Glendook, 5 to 1 each v Suvarion and Loco, 6 to 1 v Baal Gammon, 10 to 50 to 1 v others. From a good start, May Music and Suvarion made the running to the straight. Mettle came with a fine run from the distance, and won after an exciting finish by half a length, a head separating second and third; Finvar was last. Time, 1m 32s.

Grandstand Handicap, 1m.—Well Done, by Patrol—Dutch Oven, 9st 10lb, inc. 14lb penalty (Hyland), 1; Lama, 6st 9lb, 2; M'Alpin, 7st 11lb, 3. Other starters: Iolaire, 9st 7lb; Red Bow, 8st 10lb; Stitch in Time, 8st 4lb; Talbingo, 7st 9lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Well Done, 5 to 1 v Lama, 4 to 1 v M'Alpin, 6 to 1 v Iolaire, 10 to 1 each v Red Bow and Stitch in Time, 20 to 1 v Talbingo. Well Done was lying last at the six-furlongs post, but he improved his position, and a great race home resulted in a win by a neck from Lama, with M'Alpin half a length away third. Time, 1m 42¾s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 2f.—Glendook, by Bundook—Design, 9st 3lb (Hyland), 1; Merry Gaul, 9st 9lb, 2. Betting: 3 to 1 on Glendook, 4 to 1 v Merry Gaul. Getting a lead on at the start, Glendook won from end to end, pulling up, four lengths ahead of Merry Gaul. Time, 2m 31s.

Final Handicap, 6f.—Harvest Moon, by Flaneur—Camelia, 6st 7lb (Pegrum), 1; Suvarion, 7st 5lb, 2; Jack Donovan, 6st 7lb, 3. Other starters: May Music, 7st 3lb; Ruffo, 9st 5lb; Goldbud, 7st. Betting: Even money on Ruffo, 3 to 1 v Suvarion, 4 to 1 v May Music and Harvest Moon. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 17¾s.

BURRANGONG PICNIC RACE CLUB.

GOLDFINCH WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

YOUNG, Thursday.

The Burrangong Picnic Race Club's meeting was held to-day in fine weather, and the attendance was fair. Results:—

Maiden Plate, 7f.—Mr. C. H. Boyd's Merryula, 10st 12lb (Mr. P. J. Garry), 1; Mr. D. H. M'Farlane's Signal Post, 10st 2lb (Mr. C. Mitchell), 2. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 43 2-5s.

Eulomo Bracelet, 6f.—Mr. Roberts' Sampson Brass, 12st 9lb (Mr. C. Lyne), 1; Mr. D. J. Rand's Dynamo, 10st 10lb (Mr. C. Mitchell), 2; Mr. C. H. Boyd's Merryula, 10st (Mr. P. J. Garry), 3. Only starters. Won by a length. Time, 1m 21s.

Burrangong Picnic Race Club Handicap, 1¼m.—Mr. D. J. Rand's Goldfinch, 11st (Mr. G. Mitchell), 1; Mr. W. C. H. Roberts's Cataract, 11st 12lb (Mr. C. Lyne), 2; Mr. C. H. Boyd's Miss Sarvan, 10st 10lb (Mr. P. J. Garry), 3. Only starters. Won easily. Time, 2m 19s.

Picnic Handicap, 1m.—Mr. D. J. Rand's Dynamo, 10st 8lb (Mr. C. Mitchell), 1; Mr. J. M'Farlane's Dakato, 10st 5lb (Mr. P. J. Garry), 2. Only starters. Won by a length and a half.

Members' Plate, 1m.—Mr. D. J. Rand's Goldfinch, 11st 11lb, inc. 10lb penalty (Mr. C. Mitchell), 1; Mr. C. H. Boyd's Miss Sarvan, 10st 11lb (Mr. P. J. Garry), 2. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 19s.

Consolation Stakes, 7f.—Mr. J. H. M'Farlane's Dakato, w.o.

NARRANDERA RACE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NARRANDERA, Thursday.

The nominations for the principal events of the Narrandera Race Club's annual meeting, to be held on May 10 and 11, are subjoined:—

Narrandera Handicap, 9f.—St. Nita, Quilatchil, Ruffo, Lady Melena, Kyeadgerie, Carstanes, Simarion, Gilmour (late Gaul).

Town Plate, 1m.—Mary Grafton, Merrimly, St. Nita, Quilatchil, Ruffo, Carstanes, Kyeadgerie, Simarion, Gilmour (late Gaul).

BARRABA PICNIC RACE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

BARRABA, Thursday.

The Barraba Picnic Race Club's annual meeting commenced to-day, in delightful weather. Mr. P. H. Fenwicke's Eastern Queen won the Bracelet, and was decorated with the riband by Mrs. Plumpton Wilson. The racing was good, and there were large fields. Results:—

Tarelli Stakes, 4f.—Mr. E. E. Cohen's Helfan, 10st 11lb (owner), 1; Mr. J. D. Capel's Revolve, 2; Mr. W. H. Capel's Frisky, 3. Other starters: Boyallah, Music, Donasc. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Helfan and Frisky, 3 to 1 v Revolve, 10 to 1 each v Boyallah and Music. Won by one and a half lengths. Time, 51 2-5s.

The Bracelet, 6f.—Mr. P. J. Fenwicke's Eastern Queen, by Havoc-Carnation, 11st 3lb (Mr. F. Nivison), 1; Mr. D. Capel's Otto Grafton, 10st 12lb (Mr. F. King), 2; Mr. W. Mascot's Phagocyte (Mr. R. Bloomfield), 3. Other starters: Simon Pure, 10st 6lb; Silver Heels, 10st 6lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Eastern Queen, 5 to 2 v Otto Grafton, 5 to 1 v Phagocyte, 10 to 1 v Silver Heels. Won easily. Time, 1m 10s.

Horton Handicap, 4f.—Mr. D. Capel's Revolve, 11st 2lb (Mr. J. King), 1; Mr. F. M. Cheesbrough's Talisker, 10st 7lb (Mr. Roy King), 2; Mr. R. N. Richardson's Lady Mush, 10st 5lb (Mr. W. Baldwin), 3. Other starters: Boyallah, Inverose, Frisky. Betting: 6 to 4 v Talisker, 2 to 1 v Revolve, 5 to 1 v Lady Mush, 6 to 1 v Inverose, 10 to 1 v Boyallah. Won by 10 lengths. Time, 50 3-5s.

Plumthorpe Handicap, 7f.—Messrs. A. J. and Spencer Simpson's Simon Pure, 10st (Mr. E. T. Cohen), 1; Mr. H. Munro's Alaric, 11st (Mr. W. Parkes), 2; Mr. W. H. Capel's Silver Heels, 9st 7lb (Mr. J. King), 3. Only three started. Betting: 3 to 1 on Alaric, 5 to 2 v Simon Pure, 6 to 1 v Silver Heels. Won by six lengths. Time, 1m 38s.

Burindi Handicap, 6f.—Mr. H. R. Munro's Inverose, 9st 12lb (Mr. W. Parkes), 1; Mr. R. S. Capel's Prime Cut, 11st 2lb (Mr. R. Bloomfield), 2; Mr. R. A. Evans' Tommy Lock, 9st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (Mr. A. Evans), 3. Other starter: Walrooka. Won easily. Time, 1m 22 4-5s.

MURRURUNDI JOCKEY CLUB.

MURRURUNDI, Thursday.

The Murrurundi Jockey Club's races were held today, with the following results:—

Opening Handicap.—Black Malt, 1; Firelock, 2; Marini, 3. Won easily. The winner started at even money.

Glenalvon Handicap.—Hardwick, 1; Scotch Ayr, 2; Tammtangi, 3. The winner started at 2 to 1.

Publicans' Purse, 1m.—Firelock, 1; Marini, 2; Mantua, 3. The winner started at 5 to 1.

Pangela Handicap.—Scotch Ayr, 1; Manchuria, 2; Inverine, 3. The winner started at 6 to 4 on.

Farewell Handicap.—Marini, 1; Black Malt, 2; Joe, 3. The winner started at 2 to 1.

WALLERAWANG RACES.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The following weights were declared to-day for the Wallerawang races on the 6th prox.:—

Opening Handicap.—Blue Pan, 9st 10lb; Blumine, 9st 6lb; Tesla, 9st 3lb; Valmia, 9st 3lb; Queen Helen, 8st 11lb; Larris King, 8st 11lb; Rolled Oats, 8st 7lb; Pollux, 8st 5lb; Lilly Brook, 8st 5lb; Musora, 8st; Wotton, 7st 9lb; Grandois, 7st 5lb; Tranuma, 7st 3lb; W.H.C., 7st; Grand Dame, 6st 7lb; Comrax, 6st 7lb.

Wallerawang Handicap.—Blue Pan, 9st 7lb; Blumine, 9st 2lb; Tesla, 9st; Valmia, 9st; Larris King, 8st 9lb; Queen Helen, 8st 9lb; Rolled Oats, 8st 5lb; Pollux, 8st 4lb; Musora, 7st 11lb; Windrodine, 7st 10lb; Grandois, 7st 3lb; Gramma, 7st 3lb; Kandy, 6st 9lb; Comrax, 6st 7lb; Grand Dame, 6st 7lb.

Trial Stakes.—Valmia, 10st 7lb; Trim, 9st; Bay Brock, 8st 7lb; New Soil, 8st 7lb; Peer Boy, 8st 7lb; Theslock, 7st 10lb; Atlain, 7st 11lb; Rainbow, 7st 7lb; Parata (late Woodstock), 7st 7lb; Try Queen, 7st 7lb; Silver Leaf, 7st 5lb; Wait, 7st 3lb; Sedgeworne, 7st 3lb; Lady Moore, 7st 2lb; Miss Gibbs, 7st 2lb; Blue 7st 1b; Lady Moore, 7st 2lb; Eve, 7st; Devidererie, 7st; Look 7st 6lb; Ivy, 7st; Eve, 7st; Deviderrie, 7st.

Welter Handicap.—Lilly Brook, 10st 5lb; Zeus, 10st 6lb; Musora, 10st 5lb; Windrodine, 9st 12lb; Wotton, 9st 12lb; Grandois, 9st 8lb; Gramma, 9st 5lb; W.H.C., 9st 2lb; Kandy, 9st 2lb; Comrax, 8st 5lb; Grand Dame, 8st 2lb; Combo King, 8st 2lb; Peer Boy, 8st.

GRENFELL JOCKEY CLUB.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the principal handicaps of the above meeting:—

Iandra Handicap, 6f.—Ayrbrook, 9st 9lb; Aragain, 8st 13lb; Lord Daniels, 8st 13lb; Orizelle, 8st 4lb; Ureonim, 8st 2lb; The Vanquisher, 7st 11lb; Blue Belt, 6st 12lb; Adnor, 6st 10lb; Monaghan, 6st 10lb; Billy Bee, 6st 0lb; West Fleet, 6st 7lb.

Citizens' Purse, 1m.—Aragain, 9st 5lb; Graftout, 8st 5lb; Simonides, 7st 4lb; The Vanquisher, 8st 2lb; Monaghan, 7st 2lb; Billy Bee, 7st; West Fleet, 6st 7lb; Gurrangong, 6st 7lb.

COURSING.

DERBY AND OAKS MEETING.

Favoured with ideal coursing weather, a record entry and attendance, the New South Wales Coursing Association made an auspicious start with their Derby and Oaks meeting, commenced at the plumpton enclosure, Rooty Hill, yesterday. The ground never looked better, the going was excellent, and the hares a fine, speedy lot. Consequently some fine courses were witnessed.

Since last year the club has made a number of improvements. The seating accommodation has been increased, a new public dining-room provided, and a new set of kennels erected.

NEW SOUTH WALES DERBY.

For 32 dog puppies at £2 2s each, and £10 10s added by the association. Winner, £30 and £7 7s added, also framed certificate. Runner-up, £15 and £3 3s added. Two dogs £6 each. Four dogs £2 10s each.

First Round.

Persimmon beat Star Chamber after an undecided, Tooralie's Son beat Dress Material, Melotte beat Bold Peter, Staff Captain beat Lindrum, Rooty Hill beat Three Star, Industry beat Doctor after an undecided, Battledrum beat Sockless, Merry Thought beat Past Grand, Banker beat Country Boy, Wattle Bird beat Last but One, Lonely Captain beat Pikestaff, Who's Afraid beat Nuwara Eliya, Little Vindex beat Montrose, Masterton beat Medic after an undecided, Conundrum beat Lifebuoy after a no-course, Rathdrum's Image beat Blaze Away.

First Ties.

Persimmon beat Tooralie's Son, Staff Captain beat Melotte, Rooty Hill beat Industry, Battledrum beat Merry Thought, Banker beat Wattle Bird, Lonely Captain beat Who's Afraid, Little Vindex beat Masterton, Conundrum beat Rathdrum's Image.

NEW SOUTH WALES OAKS.

For 32 bitch puppies at £2 2s each, and £10 10s added by the association. Winner £30, and £7 7s added; also a framed certificate. Runner-up £15, and £3 3s added. Two dogs £6 each; four dogs £2 10s each.

First Round.

Destiny (late Insolent May) beat Lonely Sister; Splash beat Hilda Light; Lady Kilcola beat Novelette; Penzance beat Widow's Mite; Mayonaise beat Aunt Sally; Port Jackson beat Ruthburn; Mountain Lass beat Pearl Barley; Hopscotch beat Powder Puff; Lady Raeburn beat Tupp; Tooralie's Daughter beat Rose Stalwart; Powder beat Bold Pan; Verna beat Kate Stalwart; Lady Mangan beat Love Bird; Gay Hazel beat Wild Daisy, after a no-course; Lady Planet beat Vanity Stall; Black Planet beat Elwin.

First Ties.

Splash beat Destiny; Penzance beat Lady Kilcola; Port Jackson beat Mayonaise; Hopscotch beat Mountain Lass; Lady Raeburn beat Tooralie's Daughter; Verna beat Powder; Gay Hazel beat Lady Mangan; Lady Planet beat Black Planet.

The meeting will be concluded to-day, the train leaving the Central Railway Station at 10.30.

ATHLETICS.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A.A.A.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association was held at the Sports' Club last evening. Mr. W. Jones, chairman of the council, presided over a full attendance, and moved the adoption of the annual report.

The report gave a record of successful work beyond that of previous years, due to the energy of the individual clubs in providing clean amateur sport of a high character. A much larger membership was reported, with three new clubs on the register; but four old clubs had disbanded. During the year 89 athletic meetings were held, for which 2478 entries were received. The competition points resulted:—South Sydney Harriers, 169 points; East Sydney A.A.C., 117; Newtown, 69; University A.A.C., 55; Redfern, 47; Botany, 17; Birchgrove-Rozelle, 13½; Hunter's Hill, 13; Brighton, 9; Cumberland, 6½; Leichhardt, 5; Marrickville, 3; North Sydney, 2; The Catholic Club, 2.

Special reference was made in the report to the Festival of Empire Sports, and the president (Mr. R. Coombes) was congratulated on his selection as manager.

The Australasian championship will this year be held in Wellington, New Zealand.

During the year the following records were established:—Mr. F. J. Morgan, of the East Sydney A.A.C., created a new Australasian record for throwing the 16lb hammer, viz., 132ft 2in, beating the previous best —130ft 1in, made by Mr. W. O'Reilly. Mr. A. H. Scott, also of the East Sydney Club, cleared 6ft in the running high jump, making a new N.S.W. record, and equalling the Australasian best on record. Mr. J. L. Davis (Melbourne University), at the inter-'Varsity Sports, held in Sydney, also created new Australasian records for 120 yards hurdles—15 4-5s, and 440 yds. hurdles—57 1-5s.

Mr. G. F. Woolridge seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. H. G. Bell, it was decided to open the season with a cross-country run over Centennial and Moore Parks, on a date to be arranged. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. G. P. Parke, H. G. Bell, W. E. Corben, J. M. Taylor, R. Tuck, and J. M'Kinnon.

It was decided to hold the next council meeting on Thursday next.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, his Excellency the Governor; president, Mr. R. Coombes; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Dunn, F. Flowers, M.L.C., W. J. Kerr, T. C. Roberts, J. Siddons, and H. A. Westhoff; hon. secretary, Mr. W. R. Alexander; hon. race secretary, Mr. G. P. S. Parke; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. P. Grinton; starter, Mr. W. B. Alexander; handicappers, sprints Mr. S. R. Rowley, distance Mr. A. R. Sime; field games, Mr. G. P. Parke; walks, Mr. Geo. White, costume steward, Mr. R. Tuck.

EAST SYDNEY A.A.C.

Following are the handicaps for the events promoted by the above-named club:—

1¼ Mile Run.—S. J. Wood, scratch; W. Browne, 8s; J. M'Carthy, 15; Sharp, Mortimer, 17; S. Jackson, 20; Smith, Turton, 23; Leggo, N. M'Kinnon, 25; M'Gill, R. Jackson, 27; Haigh, R. Browne, Poole, E. Wake, 30; O'Donnell, Matthews, Townsend, Scott, Marter, Thomas, Rutter, Birkmeyer, Radford, Gibson, 35; J. M'Kinnon, Lithgow, M'Lean, Foster, Burton, 40; A. M'Kinnon, 45; R. Warner, Arundale, MacMahon, 50; Atkinson, Hellyer, Newland, T. Warner, Gowing, Griffiths, Campbell, 55; E. Foran, S. Foran, 60; Barclay, 80; O'Dwyer, 85.

Putting 16lb Shot Championship and Handicap.—Northcott, 9ft; M'Carthy, Townsend, 9ft 6in; Harvey, 10ft 6in; S. Jackson, 11ft; Barclay, 11ft 6in; M'Donald, 11ft 6in; T. Warner, E. Wake, 13ft; Mulligan, Radford, Morgan, 13ft 6in; Fell, W. Browne, Marter, L. Wake, Walsh, 14ft; N. M'Kinnon, 14ft 6in; R. Warner, Turton, R. Browne, E. Foran, 15ft; Hellyer, 15ft 6in; Smith, S. Foran, Burton, 16ft; Leggo, 17ft; V. M'Kinnon, 17ft 6in; Atkinson, 18ft 6in; Matthews, O'Dwyer, Campbell, 19ft; J. M'Kinnon, 19ft 8in; H. Campbell, 20ft 3in.

50 Yards Swimming Handicap.—W. Longworth, scr; Gibson, 3s; H. Smith, M'Lean, Lithgow, Haigh, Leggo, 5; Atkinson, Croad, 6; O'Donnell, C. Foster, A. Wood, Griffiths, Gowing, 7; Scott, Burton, Hardy, 9; Northcott, T. Wood, W. Browne, Hellyer, 9; Barclay, J. M'Carthy, M'Gill, 10; E. Foran, Mortimer, 11; C. Jackson, MacMahon, Downey, Arundale, 12; K. Foster, Marter, Lane, 13; R. Browne, Banks, Fell, 14; Rae, 15; O'Dwyer, 16; S. Foran, 17; Snook, 18.

The 100yds scratch race of the all-round championship and A novice 100 yards handicap will also be held, and members eligible will be handicapped on the ground.

POSTLE v TAYLOR.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

There is stated to be a prospect of a match in Brisbane between Major Taylor, the professional runner, and Postle. Taylor is now in Brisbane.

"Major" A. A. Taylor is a Tasmanian by birth, though he learnt his running in Sydney, and has spent most of his life here. He has visited England and South Africa, and is a fine sprinter. Postle was recently looking for a match with Donaldson.

WORLD'S SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

C. E. Holway (America) and Jack Donaldson (Victoria) have agreed to run a deciding match for the World's Sprint Championship, over three distances, 75, 100, and 220 yards. The winner will receive £150, and loser £100, of a purse of £250, provided by the promoter. The races will be held on the Exhibition Oval on Saturday night, May 13.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

The Associate members of the above club will play their first matches of the season to-morrow, the monthly and union medal competition.

HUNTER'S HILL G. C.

Associate Members.

Handicap Stroke Competition.

Mrs. Mackenzie	93—11—82
Mrs. Phillips	109—20—89
Mrs. Ranken	105—13—92
Mrs. Cameron	119—26—93
Miss Stopps	118—20—98

In the final of the handicap tournament for the members' trophy, Mrs. Christian (14) beat Miss Cameron (4), 7 up and 5 to play.

LEURA G. C.

The above club's competitions, open to members of all golf clubs, set down for Easter Monday, and which were postponed on account of rain, will be played on Coronation Day, June 22. The following is the programme:—

Morning: 18 holes stroke handicap. Afternoon: Men's foursomes, bogey handicap.

Finlay Trophy.

The second round of this competition will be played to-morrow, the following being the draws:—R. A. Redmond (13) v A. W. Craft (25), G. W. Holdship (9) v A. G. Fowler (26), A. V. Hilliard (12) v J. R. Gray (18), A. T. Jones (28) v E. Thomas (26).

BOWLS.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS.

The pennant committee has made the following draw for the first round of the champion of champions contest:—

Parramatta v Chatswood, at Ashfield.
Ryde v Victoria Park, at Ashfield.
Ashfield v Redfern, at Victoria Park.
Mosman v Petersham, at Ashfield.
Strathfield v Hunter's Hill, at Victoria Park.
Randwick v Warringah, at Victoria Park.
Gladstone Park v City, on Burwood Green.
Kurring-gai v St. George, on Burwood green.
Balmain v Marrickville, on Burwood green.
Waverley v North Sydney, on Randwick green.
Burwood v Manly, on Randwick green.

RAWSON CUP.

First round, to be played on May 6, as follows:—
Burwood v Manly, at Redfern.
Waverley v Marrickville, at Victoria Park.
Kurring-gai v City, at Waverley.
Randwick v Hunter's Hill, at North Sydney.
Mosman v Redfern, at Petersham.
Victoria Park v Chatswood, at Warringah.
Parramatta v Ryde, at Hunter's Hill.
Ashfield v Petersham, at Burwood.
Strathfield v Warringah, at Ashfield.
Gladstone Park v St. George, at Cook Park.
Balmain v North Sydney, at St. George.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

CLUB NOTES.

The Redfern Club will hold a 5-mile members' handicap on Saturday, May 6, on the Homebush course. Arrangements are nearly complete for the club's open road race from Picton to Ashfield, to be held on King's Birthday. Entries will close on Saturday, May 20.

The following are the handicaps for the R. and B. Club's five miles road race, to be run to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon:—O. Clafton, R. J. Short, A. S. Taylor, scr; G. Saich, 10s; A. F. Taylor, 20s; C. T. Mortimer, H. Taylor, 40s; W. Dedden, 45s; B. E. Williams, W. Butler, T. Stockbridge, E. E. Carter, 50s; J. C. M'Naught, S. H. Hodgkinson, C. E. Clarke, 1m; R. Emslie, 1m 5s; D. Goodwillie, 1m 10s; P. North, 1m 15s; P. G. Boyce, W. Crawley, F. Minty, F. L. Luker, A. Somerville, 1m 20s; S. Light, 1m 30s; F. W. Wilson, A. F. Paris, 1m 35s; E. Moier, H. Lippiatt, F. Armstrong, 1m 40s; F. Coulthardt, 1m 45s; R. F. Reynolds, W. Grist, 1m 50s; W. Crowther, H. Falkingham, 2m; W. Harper, 2m 10s; J. Thompson, 2m 20s; W. Birchell, P. E. Wootten, 2m 40s; S. Inglis, 2m 45s.

The Manly Club have a cycle paper-chase down for to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. Next Saturday, May 6, the first of the series of races for the "cup" will be run. The competition, which is to be decided on points, is to consist of three distances—5, 10, and 20 miles. The committee has decided to run the 20 miles event first, and a big field is expected to face the starter to-morrow.

MOTOR NOTES.

The competitions committee of the Royal Automobile Club is, according to "Autocar," endeavouring to arrange a race on the Brooklands track. The engine and chassis must, under the conditions, be similar in every respect to the standard article as sold to the public.

Mr. W. Whitby, a well-known mechanical expert, late of Ashfield, who has established a motor garage in Armidale, writing to Mr. Roy W. Sandford, says:—"I have driven a 30-h.p. 'Chalmers' Car over 7000 miles in all weathers, sometimes for a week at a time, through mud and slush at times up to the hubs of the wheels; through water 30 yards wide and 2ft deep; up mountains four and five miles long. Some of the grades one in three, and I can confidently say my car has not once failed to pull me through. I use this car for a passenger touring and hiring car, and at times I have had eight full-grown persons aboard, with luggage, and travelled comfortably 25 miles per hour over mountainous country, and only passable roads. It is very light on tyres. During the 7000 miles travelled I have only had the back covers replaced in that distance. The front will stand another 2000 yet. I can average 18 to 19 miles to the gallon petrol on all classes of roads."

SYDNEY BICYCLE AND MOTOR CYCLE CLUB.

The handicaps for the hill-climbing contest of the above club are as follows. They meet at the Plough Inn, Summer Hill, at 2.30, and ride to hill, where the contest is to take place:—

Rider.	Machine.	Horse Power.	Handicap.
T. W. Green	Matchless	8	Scratch
H. L. Clements	Clement Jap	8	Scratch
G. Hungerford	Peugeot	7	2 seconds
R. Gaffney	J.A.P.	6	3 seconds
J. Empson	F.N.	5-6	3 seconds
P. Bayley	N.S.U.	3½	3 seconds
A. A. Lawson	N.S.U.	3½	3 seconds
E. Betts	Speedwell	3½	3 seconds
C. Wellesley	V.S.	5-7	4 seconds
A. Bridges	F.N.	5-6	4 seconds
F. Bailey	N.S.U.	3½	4 seconds
C. Hunting	Excelsior	3½	4 seconds
D. St. Clair	Rex	3½	4 seconds
F. Flew	V.S.	5	4 seconds
Alp. Brown	N.S.U.	3½	4 seconds
R. Gray	N.S.U.	3½	5 seconds
C. Walles	N.S.U.	3½	5 seconds
E. Cooper	L.M.C.	3½	5 seconds
R. Hughes	Rex	3½	5 seconds
D. Pennell	F.N.	5-6	5 seconds
R. Reed	F.N.	5-6	5 seconds
R. Hardy	V.S.	3½	6 seconds
J. S. Thompson	V.S.	3½	6 seconds
S. Binns	Triumph	3½	6 seconds
R. Henson	N.S.U.	3½	6 seconds
R. Armour	L.M.C.	3½	7 seconds
E. Mellor	Iris	3	7 seconds
E. Robinson	F.N.	2½	10 seconds
J. Maguire	Motor Reve	2	11 seconds
J. D. Nolan	Motor Reve	2	11 seconds

The handicaps are liable to alteration in the event of any competitor using a different machine from that entered on. The event will start at 2.15 p.m. sharp. This constitutes what is a record entry for a motor cycle contest in New South Wales. Mr. Henson, the hon. secretary of the club, says that he expects a big increase in the motor cycle members of the club.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB OF N.S.W.

Mr. E. C. Griffiths, hon. secretary [illegible] for Boat Club of New South Wales, states that the 10ft championship of the club announced for to-morrow afternoon has had to be abandoned, owing to the lack of entries. Only one boat was nominated. No doubt there will be a muster of members and their friends at the bungalow clubhouse in Rose Bay tomorrow. The principal attraction of the afternoon will be the ladies' steering race, the marks for which are declared as follows:—Mignonette, start 3.30 p.m.; Griff, 3.40.45 p.m.; Failford, 3.42.30 p.m.; Lily (Arnott), 3.45 p.m.; Wigibeh, 3.46.30 p.m.; Billiken, 3.52 p.m. This race is to be run twice round the club course, starting from the Rose Bay official boat, and the contestants will cover about 4 miles.

The last ocean road race of the club is set down for May 6. Entries for this event, from Broken Bay and back, definitely close to-morrow. This race carries the Standard Cup. Late entries will not be accepted.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The president of the League of New South Wales Wheelmen, Mr. A. E. O'Brien, returned from Melbourne yesterday, after a visit to the Victorian Eight-hour sports. He says that the cycle racing was easily the most attractive item in the sports programme, and that A. F. Grenda, in his present form, is head and shoulders over any other rider in Australia, although A. J. Davies is riding well up to his best form. J. T. Gascoyne, the old English champion, is in good form, and still shapes well. The league's president is of the opinion that bicycle racing is coming in favour again very rapidly. While in Melbourne he met many of the old-time riders, such as A. A. Middleton, and they still take a keen interest in the games.

R. M'Cullagh, secretary of the Melbourne Bicycle Club and the League of Wheelmen, is optimistic about the prospects of cycle racing for next season, having already 300 odd active racing cyclists on his list. It is possible that there will be a movement, at the coming conference of the league delegates, to authorise teaming in handicap races, providing they are declared to the officials. It is proposed to form three divisions, and the teaming in each case must be confined to the respective divisions.

LAWN TENNIS.

MARS BUCKLEY CUP CONTEST.

CHALLENGERS DEFEATED.

The contest for the Mars Buckley Cup was continued and completed yesterday, with the result that the New South Wales team increased its lead, winning by 10 rubbers to 2, and thus, for the second time, defeating the challenging State.

The spectators were well entertained when Sharp met Campbell, the play being fast and full of merit. Sharp, as is his custom, relied chiefly on his ground strokes, while Campbell was always eager to get to the net. Out of respect for Sharp's passing strokes, however, Campbell was compelled to use ground strokes very frequently. He made these with a heavy cut, which caused the ball to keep low after striking the ground, a distinct advantage against Sharp, who revels in a high bouncing ball. The most exciting incidents happened when Campbell rushed the net, for something good invariably occurred, perhaps in the form of a perfectly directed passing shot by Sharp, or an equally brilliant cross volley by Campbell. The latter got most of his opportunities to use his volley when he drove to the centre of the base line, but the difficulty was to get the ball there without leaving an unguarded spot in his own court. The pace of the game told on Campbell in the deciding set, which fell to Sharp, although the tennis was really good to the finish. Rolland, as on the first day, was the only Victorian to win a rubber. His victim yesterday was Rice, who succumbed by two sets to one. The tall young visitor gave another fine exhibition. He has the faculty of anticipation well developed, so that he was invariably in the right spot for Rice's returns. The local representative encouraged the home team's supporters by taking the second set to love, but this was too good to last. Rolland, playing as imperturbably as Brookes, battled out a closely contested third set like a veteran, and, by winning it, scored Victoria's second and last rubber. Parker ran Blair about so much in the first set that the latter could not win a game in the second, and Wright defeated Treloar, who, as on the previous day, got going when too late, as he won three games in succession when Wright led him 5-1 in the second set.

In the doubles, Rice and Parker beat Campbell and Blair setless, Rice being quite the best of the four. Sharp and Wright were too strong for Rolland and Treloar, although the defeated pair were not so outclassed as the scores suggest.

The following are the results:—

Singles.

Sharp (N.S.W.) beat Campbell (Vic.), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Parker (N.S.W.) beat Blair (Vic.), 8-6, 6-0.
Wright (N.S.W.) beat Treloar (Vic.), 6-1, 6-4.
Rice (N.S.W.) lost to Rolland (Vic.), 3-6, 6-0, 5-7.

Doubles.

Rice-Parker (N.S.W.) beat Rolland-Treloar (Vic.), 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.
Rice-Parker (N.S.W.) beat Campbell-Blair (Vic.), 6-2, 8-6, 6-4.
Sharp-Wright (N.S.W.) beat Rolland-Treloar (Vic.), 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

Totals for contest:—New South Wales, 10 rubbers 26 sets 196 games; Victoria, 2 rubbers, 7 sets 131 games.

To-day the annual six-a-side match between New South Wales and Victoria will be commenced, as also the ladies' match. The programme is as under:—

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

Singles.

1.45, Campbell (Vic.) v Parker (N.S.W.).
1.45, Blair (Vic.) v A. B. Jones (N.S.W.).
1.45, Rolland (Vic.) v Wright (N.S.W.).
2 p.m., G. Addison (Vic.) v E. L. Jones (N.S.W.).
2.15 p.m., Patterson (Vic.) v Sayers (N.S.W.).
2.30 p.m., Rice (Vic.) v Treloar (N.S.W.).

Doubles.

3.15, Rolland-Treloar (Vic.) v Wright A. B. Jones (N.S.W.).
3.30, Campbell-Blair (Vic.) v E. Jones-Sayers (N.S.W.).
4, G. Addison-Patterson (Vic.) v Parker-Rice (N.S.W.).

VICTORIAN LADIES v NEW SOUTH WALES LADIES.

Singles.

2, Miss Le Neven (Vic.) v Mrs. Ford (N.S.W.).
2, Miss Stewart (Vic.) v Mrs. Doyle (N.S.W.).
2, Miss Blair (Vic.) v Miss Collins (N.S.W.).
2, Miss Wilmoth (Vic.) v Mrs. Parbury (N.S.W.).

Doubles.

3.30, Misses Wilmoth-Blair (Vic.) v Mrs. Ford-Miss Collings (N.S.W.).
3.30, Misses Stewart-Le Neven (Vic.) v Mrs. Parbury-Mrs. Doyle (N.S.W.).

COOMA TOURNAMENT.

COOMA, Thursday.

A tennis match was played on the Cooma Club's courts yesterday between teams representing town and country players, the teams being:—Town: Mrs. Marshall, the Misses Lovegrove, Solomon, Lord, Messrs. M'Alpine, Wiseman, White, Gray. Country: Mrs. E. Harnett, Misses Smith, Garnock, Harper, Messrs. Halliday, R. Latchfield, Torpy, and Dr. Young. Mixed doubles only were played, and after a keen contest the country team won by 75 games to 69.

Tournaments in connection with the Cooma Tennis Club have just been completed, the finals being:—Ladies' championship: Miss N. Lovegrove defeated Miss Solomon, 9-7, 7-5. Men's championship: W. M'Alpine defeated R. D. Gray, 6-1, 6-2. Ladies' doubles: Misses M. and N. Lovegrove defeated Misses N. and Z. Solomon, 6-2, 6-1. Mixed doubles: Mrs. Wiseman and M'Alpine defeated Miss N. Lovegrove and H. L. Lovegrove, 6-2, 6-1. Ladies' handicap singles: Miss W. Lovegrove defeated Miss L. Perkins, 6-2, 6-2. Men's handicap singles: W. R. M'Alpine defeated Dr. Cowlishaw, 6 love, 6 love.

BILLIARDS.

ANOTHER "RED BALL" MARVEL.

LINDRUM MAKES BREAKS OF 526 (UNFINISHED), 472, AND 202.

AND AVERAGES 350 FOR A SESSION.

During the past six months Australians have read cables from England of the marvellous performances of young George Gray, a youth of 19, who, playing against several of England's foremost cueists, has scored twenty breaks of 1000 and upwards, his highest being 2196 unfinished.

The nearest approach to Gray as a losing hazard player is another Australian—Fred Lindrum, junr.—who is only 22 years of age. In his present match against A. F. Williams, his form since the beginning of the week has been exceptional, and he was at his zenith last night, when he ran to his points in two sticks, scoring 202 and 526 unfinished, and averaging 350 for the session.

During the afternoon Williams was also in splendid touch, scoring 1058 to Lindrum, 700. In the evening, however, he scored 15 and 16 in his only two visits; then Lindrum was the cynosure of all eyes. Whilst he manipulated the red ball with unerring accuracy, and when the session ended with his score at 526 he received an ovation. Play lasted just one hour.

Yesterday afternoon Lindrum, in play with 415, continuing his break, soon found the pace of the table, and was scoring fast when he broke down over an easy shot off a short loser to the left-hand centre pocket. He left the red ball in good position for Williams, who notched 73 before breaking down. Lindrum next compiled 81, a neat top-of-the-table effort. Williams followed with 58 and 135, the latter made at the top of the table, and included a nice run of nursery cannons. Lindrum's next efforts were 149 and 128. The former was a red-ball effort, and was ended by the cueist losing the red ball and giving a safety miss. Williams' next big breaks were 183 and 268, the former being made entirely off the red ball, which was well controlled. The larger break was a beautiful all-round effort, the player not once being in difficulty till he broke down over a middle pocket loser. This is Williams' best break in the match so far. Lindrum again got going with 164—a versatile effort, which included a run of nursery cannons. Lindrum ran to his points with 22 unfinished. During the afternoon Williams scored 1058, and Lindrum 700, the scores being—

Lindrum (in play)	10,502
Williams	7,321

The following were the principal breaks:—Lindrum, 472 (full), 164, 149, 128, and 81. Williams, 268, 183, 135, 74, 73, 58, 52, 57, 56.

In the evening Lindrum ran his 22 unfinished to 202, when a long loser to the left-hand corner pocket pulled him up, the ball juggling in the jaws, and then gliding away. Williams scored 15 and 16. Then Lindrum started his great break by notching a cannon, and potting his opponent. Afterwards he was never in trouble. On several occasions he had recourse to the long loser, but the ball found the pocket in either corner with rare precision. Then the middle pocket on either side was utilised with the same degree of accuracy, and he ran to his points at 3 minutes past 9. The following are the scores:—

Lindrum (in play)	11,201
Williams	7,352

The match will be continued this afternoon and evening.

BUYING BRITISH GOODS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Further inquiries have been made regarding State wire-netting contracts, in consequence of the Lands Department accepting a tender for British goods, although slightly higher than other tenders. The officers of the Lands Department state the difference is only 11d per mile, and as the reputation of the British netting is regarded as superior to that of German netting the department decided to give the small increased price in order to get the British goods.

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP.

ARNST V. PEARCE.

CONTEST ARRANGED FOR JULY.

The meeting of R. Arnst and Harry Pearce for the world's rowing championship has been decided upon, and will probably take place on July 15. The possibilities of a contest between the world's champion and the Australian champion have long been looked forward to, and as the result of a meeting held yesterday at Billiards, Ltd., the first decisive step towards materialising the event was taken, Pearce depositing his £100. Mr. A. S. Andrews presided, and invited the scullers to talk the matter over.

Pearce: I am quite agreeable to row in 10 weeks, and will deposit my £100. The wireless message said he would row me in 10 weeks, and I think he is a man of his word.

Arnst: I think 10 weeks will be a little bit short.

The world's champion said he would like to find out how he was. He might break down in the first few weeks' training.

Pearce: It is no good me waiting. I am getting old. That's the trouble. (Laughter.)

Arnst: The trouble is I have to get my stakes. I have New Zealand supporters, and I have to get word from them. I would not like to row before, say, 12 or 13 weeks. When I trained over in Wellington it was 13 weeks, and I never felt so well in my life.

The Australian champion said that he did not wish to dictate terms, but he was quite agreeable to row in 10 weeks.

The chairman: What do you say to 11 weeks, and split the difference?

Pearce replied that he was agreeable to meet Arnst half-way, say 10 weeks from next Saturday.

Arnst: I won't be able to get to work until next week. Eleven weeks from next Saturday is short enough. When I said 10 weeks I meant after 10 weeks' solid training.

After further discussion as to the possibilities of other sporting fixtures clashing Arnst finally decided that he could not row before July 15. He expected, he said, to be in form in eight weeks.

Mr. H. Lloyd: I think 11 weeks is cutting it too fine.

Arnst: I want 11 weeks from Saturday.

Pearce: Are you going to stand by that, Dick?

Arnst: Yes.

Pearce then handed in his deposit. Mr. A. S. Andrews was appointed stakeholder. Arnst stated that he would get into immediate communication with his New Zealand friends, and would cover the deposit in a few days, when the articles would be signed.

The race will be rowed on the Parramatta championship course for £500 a side.

A suggestion made by one of the gathering was that duly-authorised persons, wearing badges, be stationed at the various vantage points on the river for the purpose of collecting towards a fund for the benefit of the scullers, it being submitted that the men had to incur considerable expense in their training, and the defeated man stood to lose a good deal. The men supplied the amusement, and it was thought that the spectators would be "sports" enough to recognise that fact by means of contributions. This was accepted as a good idea, and it was determined to take the matter in hand.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The first of a series of lectures in connection with the University extension movement was delivered in the School of Arts Hall last night by the Rev. L. V. Radford, warden of St. Paul's College, the subject being "The Making of a Nation."

THE CHURCHES.

COOMA, Thursday.

The Rev. W. C. Fullerton, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Methodist circuit, was welcomed by the Cooma congregation at a social gathering last night.

JAMBEROO, Thursday.

The Rev. W. Brown, Methodist missionary, gave an interesting address in the Methodist Church on Wednesday night on his 20 years' experience of missionary work in the Fiji Islands.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

WYALONG, Thursday.

At the Quarter Sessions on Tuesday Judge Edmunds presiding, Douglas Meizer, aged 25 years, was sentenced to three years' hard labour in Goulburn Gaol for an offence against a girl under age. Stuart Harding, Jas. Hyatt, and Michael Benson were charged with causing grievous bodily harm to A. Skinbruger, at Barmedman, on March 27. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty against Harding and guilty of assault against Hyatt and Benson. Counsel for accused then raised the point that the jury's verdict was tantamount to a verdict of not guilty of the offence charged with. The point was upheld, and accused acquitted.

COOMA, Thursday.

Mr. J. Bottom has been appointed honorary secretary of the local town band in place of Mr. J. M'Intosh, who is leaving the district.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

The surveyors to make the trial survey from Glenreagh to Woolgoolga, and from Woolgooga to Coff's Harbour, have arrived, and will make a start shortly.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

It was reported to the Coolamon Athletic Club that the net profits of the sports meeting promoted by them on January 26 amounted to £110. Out of this sum £30 was voted as an honorarium to the secretary, Mr. J. W. Skien, and £25 to the trustees of Kindra Park recreation ground to defray cost of improvements.

HAY, Thursday.

At the Hay Police Court, before the police magistrate, Beatrice May Foster, alias Clark, who had been acting as a housemaid and waitress at the Terminus Hotel, was charged with the larceny of a watch and chain, value £10, the property of a fellow servant. After the Crown's evidence had been given the accused pleaded guilty, and elected to be summarily dealt with. She was then charged with having broken the conditions of the license issued to her on March 28. She had been previously sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Long Bay Prison for uttering, and was released on a license, which did not expire until May 27. The magistrate sentenced her to three months' imprisonment for the larceny, and committed her to Hay prison to serve the remainder of the term of her previous conviction.

PORTLAND, Thursday.

Miss Grace Lloyd, from Young, has been appointed assistant at the Public school.

PENRITH, Thursday.

The annual installation in connection with the Masonic Lodge Nepean, No. 29, U.G.L., N.S.W., was held last night, when the following officers were installed:—W.M., Wor. Bro. W. S. Smalley; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. Leo T. Price; S.W., Bro. Wm. J. Ransley; J.W., Bro. J. Heron; chaplain, Wor. Bro. R. W. Aynsley; treasurer, Wor. Bro. Eli Broad; secretary, Very Wor. Bro. R. T. Jane; S.D., Bro. Geo. S. Bowman; J.D., Bro. E. W. Orth; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. N. Easterbrook; director of music, Wor. Bro. W. Perritt; organist, Bro. Geo. A. White; J.G., Bro. H. Pearce; stewards, Bros. G. Shepherd and F. Lathlaen; tyler, Wor. Bro. Alex. Frew; auditors, Bros. W. Pye and R. Brady.

RICHMOND, Thursday.

At the last council meeting a minute tabled by the Mayor,—"That the Railway Commissioners be requested to grant a Sunday morning train from Richmond to Sydney, and that the councils of Windsor, Blacktown, and Colo be asked to co-operate," was carried. The Railway Commissioners notified the council that their request to have the goods yard kept open till 6 p.m. could not be granted.

A notification has been received from the Postmaster-General, stating that the trunk telephone would be extended from Windsor to Richmond.

SINGLETON, Thursday.

A band of gipsies invaded the town yesterday, and made themselves annoying to the residents. The police gave them 24 hours to clear out, and they departed as silently as they came.

WINGHAM, Thursday.

Mr. Newton, the newly appointed Fisheries Inspector, arrived by the Malanbar on Wednesday. He will reside permanently at Cundle.

INTERSTATE ROWING CARNIVAL.

ARRIVAL OF THE TASMANIAN CREW.

The Tasmanian eight-oar crew, which will compete at the interstate championship carnival on the Parramatta on May 6, arrived at 3.15 a.m. yesterday morning. They were met on arrival by Mr. Alex. Thomson, hon. secretary of the N.S.W. Rowing Association, and Mr. E. E. Keary (Sydney R.C.), while Mr. A. E. Nash, chairman of the association, arrived later. The visitors were later on in the morning accorded a formal reception at the Sports Club. Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, president of the association, who occupied the chair, extended a hearty welcome to the Tasmanians.

Mr. T. S. Nettlefold, manager of the visitors, responded.

The visitors were then taken to their quarters at Gladesville, where they went for a row for a couple of miles, displaying excellent form.

The Victorian crew is expected to arrive by to-day's express.

IF WAR OCCURS.

DECLARATION OF LONDON.

ATTITUDE OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

At the conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth, which is to open in Adelaide on May 9, one of the most important subjects that will come up for discussion will be the Declaration of London. This matter has been before the people of the Empire for some time now, and not only have most of the Chambers of Commerce, Chambers of Shipping, and other public bodies throughout the Empire passed resolutions against it, but the Commonwealth Government has protested against any hurried ratification of the agreement. All parts of the Empire are affected by it.

Yesterday, at the invitation of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Claude Weston, of the University Law School, briefly addressed the members of the chamber on the subject, dealing with the three chief questions involved—contraband of war and conditional contraband, the sinking of neutral prize ships, and the conversion of merchantmen into men-of-war on the high seas. Combined with the last question is that of reconversion of the ships into merchantmen.

Mr. J. M. Paxton, president of the chamber, who will represent the body at the conference in Adelaide, was in the chair, and the gathering included Messrs. J. Russell French, David Reid (Orient Company), H. Y. Braddon (Dalgety and Co.), R. C. Reed (Gibbs, Bright, and Co.), and F. W. Stoddart (Robt. Reid and Co.).

Mr. Weston, whilst admitting that there were certain weaknesses in the Declaration so far as Great Britain is concerned, said that it was an attempt to come to some understanding between the Powers on certain important questions that arose in time of war. It was undeniable that Great Britain had made a number of concessions, but so also had other Powers made concessions to her. There might be certain disadvantages in the agreement, but it placed Great Britain in a better position than she was in at present. Great Britain in war time always acted in accordance with a recognised moral code, although not bound down by any special law, but it was not always so with other nations. She was against the sinking of neutral prizes, but she had made a concession in this regard, agreeing that such might be done where the safety of the man-of-war depended upon it. It did not necessarily follow that she would do things which her national conscience objected to, but it was well that she should be in the same position as the others. Traders in the past had not known what their position was, but now they would know, if this agreement were ratified, and that in itself was a great advance. The agreement might not be perfect, but it reflected an honest attempt to arrive at an understanding that would be of benefit to the whole world.

"What guarantee is there that it will be adhered to?" asked one of those present.

Mr. Weston said there was no further guarantee than that there existed a certain code of honour among nations subscribing to an agreement. He instanced the Declaration of Paris to prove this, adding that even the United States and Spain, although not signatories to it, had observed it. He went on to say that a great deal depended on the attitude that would be taken up by the Adelaide conference. If Australia decided to support the Declaration it would greatly strengthen the hands of the Home Government, in view of the apathy in Canada and South Africa. He thought there was no doubt that Great Britain's position under the Declaration would be stronger than it was at present. The concessions she had made were such as she was quite willing to make, and those made by the other signatory Powers would be an advantage to her.

A number of questions were put to Mr. Weston, mainly by Mr. Russell French, Mr. David Reid, and Mr. Braddon, and the last-named then moved a vote of thanks for the address, stating that Mr. Weston had dealt with the subject in a clear and scientific manner.

GIRLS' REALM GUILD.

THE TOWN HALL EXHIBITION.

The chickens are still coming out of the eggs in the incubators and being cared for by Miss Bourke; Mrs. Dawson is still working in her pottery; and the bees are still humming in Miss Farran's orchard in the Town Hall. The exhibition of the Girls' Realm Guild is now in full swing.

Yesterday's attendance was much larger than on the opening day, when a special price was charged for admission. Afternoon and evening the people crowded in to see what our girls are doing, from the invention of a "belt grip" to manufacturing essences and perfumes and making butter. Among other attractions is the hair of a young lady who sits in a chair while her friend "does" it—combs it, plaits it, rolls it, and curls it, all to show what can be done in the hair-working line. There is also a lady there ready, by means of electricity and massage, to render first-class aid to persons suffering from neuralgia, insomnia, and other disagreeable ailments.

Lady Dudley, when she went round and inspected the different departments after opening the exhibition on Wednesday, was astonished at the variety of work our girls are turning their hands to. Her Excellency was so charmed with the collection of beetles at one stall that she ordered a case to be sent to Government House for one of her sons, who is an enthusiastic collector. At another stall, where two lady orchardists are giving demonstrations of their capabilities, her Excellency saw a quince for the first time in her life. She was also much interested in the quaint collection of dolls shown by Miss Burrows. They are composed of eggshell and bone. There is one old gentleman made out of the bone of an ox-tail, and his name is "Bone-apart."

One of the most interesting items in yesterday's programme was the demonstration by the nurses and inmates of the Norland Institute, a representation of which in miniature has been erected in the hall under the superintendence of Mrs. Greig Smith, the founder. Ten little children, whose ages ranged from 3 to 8, gave a dramatic performance, all in character. They acted "Ten little nigger boys." The nurses helped them. One nurse was dressed as the big bear which gobbled up one of the little nigger boys; another was dressed as a red herring. One by one the niggers met their fate and disappeared, until finally the last one left got married, and there were ten more nigger boys—and then all the little ones came clattering back to the stage. The performance caused great amusement, and is to be repeated.

Other special items in the day's programme were the every-day work of a kindergarten (from a State school kindergarten), children's ambulance class at work (under Miss Bergin), medical mission display, lightning sketches by Miss Ruth Jones, physical culture exercises by Miss Lack's class, and a musical recital arranged by Nicholson and Co. An illustrated lecture on "Giants and Pigmies of the Deep" was given in the evening by Mr. D. G. Stead, naturalist to the Fisheries Department, in the southern vestibule.

The exhibition will remain open up to May 6.

In addition to playing several of the compositions of Miss Esther Kahn on the grand organ on Wednesday, Miss Frost played Miss May Summerbelle's "Valkyrie March," "Berceuse," and "Idyll Memories."

THE EASTER CAMPS.

ARTILLERY AND LIGHT HORSE TRAINING

The Field Artillery camp at Heathcote was struck yesterday morning. For the past fortnight the five batteries in the militia establishment were trained under the supervision of Lieutenant-Colonel Wells, while the battery of permanent Field Artillery did some useful work under the direction of Major Christian. Much of the time during the earlier stages of the camp was devoted to the training of the horses, which were only recently handed over to the military authorities by the contractors. Since Monday last, however, the batteries have had a good share of gun firing, and some effective work was done. Eighteen and fifteen pounder guns were used by No. 1 and No. 2 batteries and No. 3 and No. 4 batteries respectively, while No. 5 battery practised with the howitzers.

On Monday next the No. 1 Light Horse Brigade under Colonel Onslow will go into camp at Liverpool. This brigade comprises the First, Second, and Third Regiments of Australian Light Horse, a company of Signallers, the No. 1 Light Horse Transport and Supply Column, and the No. 1 Light Horse Field Ambulance. The camp will extend over eight days, and the manoeuvres will be much on the lines of those conducted by the No. 2 Light Horse Brigade under Colonel the Hon. Rupert Carington at Anambah some weeks ago.

DR. SHELDON'S NEW DISCOVERY is an unequalled remedy for Children's Coughs and Colds. Effective and pleasant to take. Price, 1/6 and 3/.—Advt.

The Proprietors, Rocke, Tompsitt, and Co., Melbourne, will mail free to anyone a trial sample of "Celeryst," the family aperient.—Advt.

"LINSEED COMPOUND," the "Stockport Remedy" for Coughs and Colds. Of 40 years' proven efficacy.—Advt.

GAOL DELIVERY.

MR. JUSTICE PRING'S STRICTURES.

With reference to the comments made by Mr. Justice Pring at the Circuit Court, Armidale, last week, when delivering the gaols within the circuit district, the following information has been supplied, by direction of the Attorney-General:—

When determining whether an accused person who has been committed for trial at a Court of Quarter Sessions within a circuit district should be tried at the Circuit Court held earlier than the court to which the committal has been made the interests of the accused as well as the Crown are considered. When the Court of Quarter Sessions will be held within a week or two later than the Circuit Court, it is thought fairer to the accused to allow him to be tried near the place where the witnesses are resident, rather than to take him to the distant Circuit Court, and thereby, perhaps, deprive him of the opportunity of properly defending himself.

The following show the particulars relating to the accused who were not brought to trial at the Circuit Court at Armidale, and the reasons why that course was followed:—The three accused referred to by Mr. Justice Pring are under committal to Gunnedah Quarter Sessions, set down for the 27th instant, that is seven days after the opening of the Armidale Circuit Court. In one case the accused will have been less than two months in custody, in another not more than six weeks, and in the third about nine weeks. The accused were allowed bail and were detained in custody owing to their inability to obtain the required sureties.

One of the members of the Stenographic Institute of France, Mr. Georges Buisson, in recognition of his valuable services as shorthand writer to the Chamber of Deputies, has been made an Officer of the Legion of Honour. This is a rather unique distinction, and one which will be of considerable interest to all shorthand writers. M. Buisson was banqueted in Paris in recognition of the honour which has been conferred upon him.

HORSES, VEHICLES, LIVE STOCK.

BEAUTIFUL Prize-winning Sulkies, Buggies, with and without Rubber Tyres, best grade; also Queen's Buggy and Ladies' Park Phaetons; Sociable, seat 9; Landaus, Victorias, Hawkers' and Surveyors' Waggons, at COOK'S Garage and Vehicle Exchange, 237-9 Castlereagh-street.

ELLIOTT'S, MUST GO, PREMISES RESUMED.—No reasonable offer refused. 150 New, S.H. Vehicles, Sulkies, from £7 10s; Landaus, Broughams, Hyde Park, Corning, D.S. Buggies, 2 and 4 wheeled Dogcarts, Governess Carts, Trotting Sulkies, Vans, Boxcarts, Surveyors', Delivery Waggons; Pony Phaetons, 'Buses, Hearse, Hickory Wheels, Axles, 100 Sets Harness, etc. Elliott's, Coachbuilders, 463 George-st, nr. Bathurst-st.

MUST GO.—Horse and Cow Rugs, Tarpaulins, Knee Rugs, Loin Covers. Elliott's, 463 George-st.

BARGAINS at NEWLAND'S VEHICLE SALE, Buckland-street, back of 128 George-street West. Lorries, carry 2 to 5 tons; Waggons, £12; D.-std. Buggy, suit farmer, £10, bargain; Sociable, perf. order, £12; strong Sulky, £6; Pam. Waggonette, seat 11, £14; cheap; Butcher, Baker, Butter, Tea, Village Carts, from £4; Guard-iron Dealers' Vans, new and s.-h. Harness; 50 Horses, Ponies, Mares, week's trial.

CASH, TERMS, OR RENT.—20 Draught HORSES, Van Horses, Ponies, and Mares; Dealer's Van Turnout, £9; Butcher's Turnout, £14; Tipdray Turnout, £12; Full-size Van, £4; Light Express Van, £5; Sulky, £4. 40 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

TIME PAYMENT.—VILLAGE CART TURNOUT, £5; Dealer's Turnout, £8; Farm Cart, £3; 2 small Plumbers' Carts; 3 S.H. Sulkies; Village Cart, £3; Sulky Turnout, £10; 10 Horses, Mares, and Ponies, from £3; 10 Sets of Harness, from £1; 2 Covered Waggons.

MURPHY, 23 Abercrombie street, off George-street West.

TWENTY Horses, Mares, and Ponies, from £4; new and second-hand Vehicles and Harness; Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Village, and Tip Carts; Express and Hooded Waggons, Light Pole Lorry, Vans, and sulkies; stylish Rubber-tyred Sulky Turnout; light Van Turnout, £12. 565 George-street, opp. Anthony Horderns'.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of HORSES and VEHICLES of all descriptions.—Bay Pony Cob, 14 hds., thick-set, very fast, Sulky, and Harness, £20, also splendid Village Cart Turnout, £20; Bay Gelding, quiet and reliable; B.-shaft Sulky and Harness, real good lot, £25; also Chestnut Gelding, 15.2, 4 years, upstanding Brown Gelding, 16 hds., 5 years, reliable in saddle and harness, splendid mover, suit cabman.
134 Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

NEW LORRY, pole or shaft, cheap; a Staircase 'Buses; also Horse, Harness, Single-seat Hooded Buggy, £12; Spring, Timber, and Farm Drays; Butchers', Bakers', Grocers', Spring, and Milk Carts; new and s.-h. Sulkies, every description; 20 Horses, Mares. SQUARE AND COMPASS SALEYARDS, 706 George-st.

CHESTNUT MARE, prizetaker, 5yrs, 14.2, Varnished Rubber SULKY, making stylish turnout; week's trial. 40 Campbell-street, Haymarket.

HANDSOME, sound 4-year-old 12-hand gentle PONY, Village Cart, and Harness, £15 lot; Sulky, £4, separate.
52 Marlborough-st, off Devonshire-st, Surry H.

TWENTY Draught Horses, Mares, and Ponies, from £4; Covered Waggon Turnout, Village Cart lot, Sulky Turnout; Butchers', Bakers', and Order Carts, Farm and Spring Drays. 532 Kent-st, nr. Liverpool-st.

SALE, Milkcart, light and strong, suit any tradesman, newly done up, £10; also Bay Gelding, stanch, honest worker, any trial, &c., no dealers.
LEATHARD, George-street, Burwood.

VERY quiet 12-hand PONY, specially suited for children to use; also 14-hand thick-set COB, suitable for private family, any trial given saddle or harness. Telephone, 478 Burwood.

FOR Sale, Bay Pony Mare, about 14 hands, fast, quiet, thorough good thing, cheap.
ASQUITH, Gibbes-street, Rockdale.

MUST SELL to-day, Chestnut PONY, 14.2, sound and reliable, £14, or offer.
McINTOSH, Oakville-road, Willoughby.

DRAGS, 'BUSES, and WAGGONETTES for SALE, 10 HORSES, suit any light harness work, several sets Double HARNESS. BRADY'S Stables, Warren road, Marrickville. 'Phone, 751 Petersham.

SPRINGCART, very strong and stanch Horse, and Harn., any trial, cheap. 452 Bourke-st, S.H.

TIPCART Turnout, for sale, cheap, no further use. 57 Little Belmore-st, Surry Hills.

STANCH Draught Horse, Tipdray, and Harn., first-class lot. 492 Bourke-st, S.H., Barber's Shop.

LIGHT VILLAGE CART, £6 10s. Builder, New Cottage, Rockwood-rd, Bankstown.

EXPRESS Waggon, reliable Horse, Set Harn., trial, £18 lot, must sell. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

LIGHT Express Waggon, £7 10s. R. C. Hunt, Coach builder, Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

FOR Sale, cheap, to clear, Model yng. Jersey Heifer, quiet. Caretaker, c.o. W. Match, Normanhurst.

TWO active Draught Horses, suit tipdrays; 1 Heavy Draught, 6yrs, suit brick dray, week's trial. Railway Carrying Co., 40 Campbell street, Haymarket.

VERY stylish Rubber-tyred Sulky, Harn., the pick of 2 Ponies. 492 Bourke-st, Surry Hills.

BENT-SHAFT SULKY, Lamps, reliable Mare, Set Harness, any trial, £20 lot. 41 City-rd, Darlington.

STYLISH Buggy Mare, also Harness Horse, cheap, trial. Livery Stables, back of 128 George-st West.

FOR Sale, sup. R.T. Lady's Phaeton, per. ord. Dixon, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Circular Quay.

HEAVY HORSE and VAN, together or separate. Bruce, Mary-st, Hunter's Hill.

HORSE, suit carrier, single or double harness, cheap. Caretaker, 255A George-st, opposite Bridge-st.

TIPDRAY TURNOUT, stanch worker, week's trial, £14. 40 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

FOR Sale, Hooded Waggon, Horse, and Harn., suit country, lot £14. Towers Hotel, George-st West.

FOR Sale, 2 Tipcarts, Horse, and Harness. Apply W. Hales, 109 New South Head-rd, Rushcutter Bay.

EXPRESS Waggon, Eng. forecarriage, hood, brake, suit laundry, £8; Horse, £5. 109 Palmer-st, city.

SIX Covered Express Waggons, fr. £14; 3 new Rubber tyre Sulkies, £18 ea. 212 Goulburn-st, nr. Riley-st.

THIRTEEN-HD. Pony Sulky Turnout, £18; Waggon Turnout, £22. 212 Goulburn-st, near Riley-st.

TWENTY Vehicles of every descrip.; Harn, Horses, Mares, Ponies, fr. £8. 212 Goulburn-st, n. Riley st.

SACRIFICE, pair Draught Horses, Double Lorry Turnout, Springdray T'out. 212 Goulburn-st, nr. Riley-st.

FOR Sale, full size VAN, with brake, £6. 36 Ferry-st, off Kippax-st.

TWO very good PONIES, 14.2 hands, 1 thickset, give any trial. 131 Abercrombie-st, city.

FOR Sale, Waggonette, 4 Horses, and Harness, Line of Road, Elizabeth Bay, W. Hales, Rushcutter Bay.

SACRIFICE, small Sport. Sulky, 2 Stables to Let. Apply Paxton Bros., 504 Goulburn-st, city.

FOR Sale, light Van Horse, quiet and willing, price £5 10s. Cr. Darling-st and Eastern-av, Kensington.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
APPEAL COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that an APPEAL COURT will be held at the Court of Petty Sessions, Manly, on MONDAY, the 8th day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the HEARING OF APPEALS (which have been lodged within the prescribed time) by persons aggrieved by the valuations made within this Municipality for the purposes of rating under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1906, and the Ordinances thereunder.

D. HOGAN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Manly, 25th April, 1911.

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KITCHENMAN wanted, good references. Apply Newington College, Stanmore.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Machinist, 27s 6d week, constant. Turramurra Laundry, Turramurra.

LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Collar Machinist, constant, male no obj., fare paid. Star Ldry., Hornsby.

LADY HELP wanted. Apply by letter to Mrs. Morgan, The Gowans, Leura, Blue Mountains.

LAUNDRESS, compt., wanted, day week. Apply Rockleigh, Rocklands-road, North Sydney.

LADY HELP or light General, 12s, no washing, gd. home. Mrs. Miller, 133 Bondi-rd, near P.O.

LAUNDRY.—Experienced SORTER; also Calender Girls. Woollahra French Laundry, 292 Oxford-st.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, compt. Backer-up, 5d per doz. Sunlight Laundry, 28 Lackey-st, Summer Hill.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Collar Ironer; also Shirt and Col. Ironer. Acme Ldry., 371 P'matta-rd, Leich.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, 2 Shirt or Collar Machinists; also Girls, learn. Reliance, 161 Weston-rd, Rozelle.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Forewoman, thorough knowledge all laundry work, for marine suburb. Apply FEDERAL LAUNDRY, 176 William-street.

LIGHT GENERAL, small family, comfortable home. Mrs. J. C. THRUM, Gilmour, Wilberforce-avenue, next Public School, Rose Bay.

LADY HELP or HOUSEMAID, assist, 2 others kept, 12s, no kitchen work. Mrs. MOTTA, Atlantic Coffee Palace, Mort-st, Balmain, 1d ferry.

MILK and Deliver, sub. dairy, 22s 6d; strong Lad, to assist, 17s 6d. Mackenzie, 36 Elizabeth-st.

M.C., 3 in fam., man used sheep, wife gen., 6 hrs. Syd., £80. Venn Brown, Wynyard-bl., Wynyard-sq.

MIDDAY Pantry Maid, assist waiting, wages 10s, five days. Commercial L. Rms., 70 Hunter-st.

M. COUPLE, N. line, man garden, wife laundress, cottage, £90. 66 Elizabeth-st.

M.C., garden, groom, milk, wife cook, laundress, £104 keep, suburbs. 188 Castlereagh-st.

MIDDLE-AGED MAN, good driver, board and residence found. Mr. WELLS, c.o. E. Gommesen and Co., De Mestre-place, 398 George-st.

MAN, for kitchen work, award wages, at once. Atlantic Coffee Palace, Mort-street, Balmain, 1d ferry.

MARRIED COUPLE, Man Station Hand, Wife Cook-L'dress, £90, child not objected, N. Line; £80, W. Line; M. Couple, man useful, wife general, no wash., £60, N. Sydney. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-st.

M.C., Parkes, man milk, kill, wife c. and L., £85. ORCHARD HANDS (2), prune, etc., 20s, 20s. STATION HANDS, milk, kill, groom, 15s, 17s 6d, 20s. FARM HAND, plough and useful, 20s, 25s. MAN COOK, hotel, 35s; station, 20s. KITCHENMAN, hotel, country, 15s; Waitress, 16s, tips. PAISLEY'S AGENCY, 68 Hunter-street. T., City 3192.

MARRIED CPLE., wife H'keeper, 1 bach., man station hand, W. line; Station Hand, 20s, inter. 12 o'c.; M. Cple., homestead, garden, etc., wife gen., Orange; H'keeper, with a child, 15s, inter. 2 o'c., station, bake, etc.; Dairy Hand, 20s, and found, suburbs; yng. Man, general useful, 15s, station, inter. 11 o'c.; Cooks, 20s, 15s, Mtn. Lady Cook, 15s, school; C.Lndrs., 20s, 18s; H. P. Mds., 15s, 16s; Nurs. Hmds., 15s, 12s; 2 Girls, same house, city, also country, 20s and 15s ea.; H'keeper, widower, son. Fed. Prot. Reg., 70 Hunter-st.

NEUTRAL BAY.—W. Housekeeper, bachs., away all day. References and salary to Lenoir, Herald.

RELIABLE Working Housekeeper wtd. Apply Mrs. Harding, Scarness, Darling and Ashley sts, Chatsw.

REF. Lady as Comp. Help, stn., 2 fam., gd. home. Miss Venn Brown, Wynyard-bldgs., Wynyard-sq.

RABBIT TRAPPERS (2), experience not neces., 20s. KITCHENMAN, for city hotel, 30s. STATION HANDS (3), milk, kill, etc., 20s. MYERS' AGENCY, 25 Elizabeth-street.

RELIEVING Par. Md., 1 mth., Darl., 18s; H. and P., North Syd. line, 18s; H. Md. and P. Maid, same h., Edge., gd. wages, int. 11; H. and P., sm. fam., Mona-road, 18s, int. 11; Cooks, Laundresses, Nurses, L. Helps, and many H. and P's; other. MISS ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

STRONG GIRL or Woman wanted for dining-rooms, 15 Willoughby-rd, Crow's Nest, N.S.

SMART HOUSEMAID, and assist in pantry, 14s, sleep out. Mrs. Walker, 23 Park-st.

SMART young Girl, Gen. Help, small family, good home, wages 10s. Mrs. Salmon, Avoca-st, R'wick.

SMART, up-to-date young Man required for hotel, broking, knowledge city, suit. Invicta Hld, Kg.-st.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
Wanted, a HOUSEMAID. Apply THE MATRON.

SURVEYOR'S CAMP COOK, 30s; 4 STATION HANDS, groom, milk, kill, etc, 20s; COACHMAN, GROOM, £1 keep, town, good place; HOTEL GROOM, milk, 15s; STEWARD, £1, hotel; FARM HANDS, 25s, 22s 6d, 20s, keep; YOUTHS, to milk, 17s 6d, 15s. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, strong LAD, 14 to 16, milk and useful, good wage. Pine Tree Dairy, C'bury-rd, Campsie.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-LAUNDRESS. Clarendon House, Katoomba.

WANTED, Light GENERAL, fond children, one walking child. 102 Alice-st, Newtown.

WANTED, a good Cook and Laundress, 3 in family. Mrs. Ward, St. Kilda, Rose Bay.

WANTED, superior Boy for agric. and sheep farm, good home, fine climate. Ferand, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOY for boatshed, live at shed. H. N. Colley, Boatshed, Mosman.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, 16s. Apply Telephone, 212 Edge.

WANTED, YOUTH, about 15 years of age, generally useful, boarding-house, Leura. Apply L., 4 Pitt-st.

WANTED, NURSEGIRL, two children, general kept. Lanherne, Cross-st, Mosman. 'Phone, 915 Mosm.

WANTED, light GENERAL, good wages given suitable person. Apply 163 William-st, city.

WANTED, four smart WAITRESSES, start at once. 21 Pitt-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, light duties, sleep home, Sun. aftns. off, 10s, refs. 7 Pitt-st, Milson's Pt.

WANTED, Housemaid and assist at waiting, good wages. Apply North Sydney Dining Rooms.

WOMAN COOK. Apply Birney's Coffee Palace, George-st, next A. Horderns'.

WANTED, a reliable Woman as office cleaner. Apply Caretaker, 10 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, smart WAITRESS, for tearoom. Wilson's, 425 George-st, next Lassetter's.

WANTED, smart Pantrymaid, also Midday Waitress. Apply Inca Tea Rooms, 134 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESS. City North Restaurant, 231 George-st.

WANTED, working Housekeeper, gentlemen's residence, child no obj. 541 George-st, nr. Liverpool-st.

WANTED, good plain COOK, no washing. Royal Edward Hotel, Wilson and Forbes sts, Redfern.

WANTED, experienced WAITER, used dining-room work. Apply, refs., 42 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in cafe. Kardomah Cafe, 54 Oxford-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL-HOUSEMAID. 108 Darlinghurst-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, LADY HELP, light duties, sleep out. Mrs. Samuels, Bomera, Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, tidy Girl, about 16, assist light duties. 23 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart Houseman-Waiter or Housemaid-Waitress. 207 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. Apply 183 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, strong General, no washing, sleep home, wages 12s. 57 Woolcott-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a Man, to assist in kitchen and housework. Bet. 9 and 10, 50 Alberto-ter., D'hurst-rd.

WANTED, smart COOK, second; also Third; must be sober. Apply 154 George-st North.

WANTED, GENERAL, good wages, no washing, pers. ref. required. 99 Flinders-st, Moore Park.

WANTED, young Woman, for housework. Apply 158 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart SCULLERYMAN. Apply Hotel Grand Central, Clarence-st.

WANTED, GIRL, about 16, to assist in small fam., no washing. 267 Dowling-st, city.

WANTED, Married Couples, stations, farms, £90 year; Cooks, Waitresses, hotels. Perrie's, 143 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, House-Parlour Maid. Mrs. Freidman, 185 Glenmore-rd, cor. Ormond-st. B'vue tram, 8m. fam.

WANTED, General, also Nursery Housemaid, small family. 81 Gurner-st, Padd. B'vue tram dept.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL. Dr. Chenhall, Cambridge-st, Stanmore, near station.

WANTED, resp. Girl, as General, 2 adults, g. stove, 10s, handy Milson's Pt., refs. H.B., M. Pt. P.O.

WANTED, good Gardener and Useful. Apply after 9, Greencliffe, Campbell-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, Useful GIRL, to assist with housework. 50 Campbell-st, corner Jeffery-st, Milson's Point.

WANTED, a clean resp. Woman, 1 day Mondays, to wash. Pars., Home, P.O., Darlington.

WANT reliable MAN, milk and deliver, good wages. O'Neill, Coward-st, North Botany.

WANTED, 2nd Cook, must be experienced, for a restaurant. Victor's Amer. Cafe, 240 George-st.

WANTED, good Plain Cook-Laundress, Housemaid kept; no child., gd. wgs. 140 Redfern-st, Redfern.

WANTED, smart GIRL, as Housemaid-Waitress, good wages. Apply Ozone Tea Rms., Watson's Bay.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply at once, 153 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, tidy young Woman, as Waitress, live near. Henley Refresh. Room, Neutral Bay Whf.

WANTED, a light GENERAL. Apply 61 Botany-st, Waterloo, after 10.

WANTED, 1 second COOK. Apply Carlton Coffee Palace, 489 George-st, city.

WANTED, young MAN, used to dairy work, for country, good wages. Brighton Laun., Rockdale.

WANTED, young, smart GENERAL, all holidays, few hours duty. Apply 62 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, or resp. Girl, help housework, no cook. or wash, sleep home. Pansy, Waverley P.O.

WANTED, KITCHENMAID, start at once, no Sunday work. 212 Oxford-st, Woollahra, near tram depot.

WANTED, smart young Man for housework and waiting. Arden, cor. Wallis-Nelson sts, Woollahra.

WANTED, smart, experienced WAITRESS. Apply Kiosk, Hyde Park.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist with children. Apply 58 Berry-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist house few hours morning and eve. Rosevill, Bondi-rd, Bondi.

WANTED, BARMAID. Apply Commercial Hotel, Sussex and Druitt sts.

WANTED, an honest Lad, about 16 years, for a Milk Run. Address 35 Middle-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, a General, Housemaid kept. New York Hotel, George-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, refined young Girl, light Housework, gd. home. Asphodel, Llewellyn-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, a strong Girl at once, good wages. D. Robinson, 3 Charles-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a General, 2 adults, after 9. 299 Bridge-rd, Ross-st, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a GIRL, as Waitress and Housemaid. Apply Ozone Tea Rooms, Watson's Bay.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Apply after 9, Britannia Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID. Hyde Park Kiosk, opp. St. Mary's.

WANTED, WAITRESS; also Pantrymaid. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, an experienced WAITRESS. Apply Miss Kelly, 764 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, M. HELP, 10s, Prot., interview 12, small family. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, smart WOMAN, 4 days' work a week. 210 Elizabeth-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, GENERAL, fare paid to suitable applicant. Mrs. Tucker, Armidale, Barrimana-rd, Belmore.

WANTED, good expd. NURSEGIRL, good ref. Apply Mrs. A. E. Grace, Abbotsford House, Abbotsford.

WANTED, an experienced Housemaid, good personal refs., 15s. Mrs. A. Grace, Abbotsford House, Ab'f'd.

WANTED, young Girl as LADY HELP, 3 in family. Apply Airlie, Harbour-st, Mosman.

WANTED, smart young Man, to milk and do yard work. J. Dermody, Dairyman, Auburn.

WANTED, a useful Help or General. Apply after 10, 28 Darlinghurst-rd.

WORKING Housekeeper, child not objected, 25s, bachelors, W. Line. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a PARLOURMAID. Apply with references. Kamalaroi, Darling Point.

WTD., General, no shirts or cls., gas stove, adult fam. Alcyone, Gordon-crescent, 3 doors from Bruce-street, facing rly. line, Stanmore.

WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT for the country, £1 per week. Apply, with references, 10 to 11 a.m., Office, Majesty's Hotel, Pitt-street, city.

WANTED, A LADY NURSE FOR MANLY, 2 CHILDREN. MRS. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID. Apply this morning, before 1 o'clock, Mrs. Davies, Kilbronae, Wolseley-road, Point Piper.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework, private family, good home, country, references. Apply MOUNT ROYAL, Macleay-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, Parlour M., 15s; H. and P. M., 15s; H.M., 15s, gd. tips; y. Girl, for Pantry, 9s, all for one house. Apply GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-road.

WTD., competent GENERAL, 14s per week, 4 in family. Mrs. WILKINSON, Chesterton, Bradley's Head-road, Mosman. Tel., 209.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, good home, wages 12s per week. Mrs. HOCKEY, Coledale.

WANTED, a competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, for doctor's house. Mrs. DANSEY, Stirling, Everton-road, Strathfield.

WANTED, GENERAL, Neutral Bay, small cottage, 3 in family, 15s. Apply SHRIMPTON, 45 Clarence-street, city.

WANTED, COOK AND LAUNDRESS; also HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, private family. Mrs. H. J. SOLOMON, 56 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, competent NURSE, to take charge of baby. Apply personally or by letter to Mrs. A. Ross Nott, Rickley, Albyn-road, Strathfield. Personal references necessary.

WANTED, reliable Man as GARDENER and generally useful; personal refs. indispensable. Apply to RICHARD RENNIE, Mutual Life-building, 14 Martin-place, city.

WANTED, FOR FIRST-CLASS STATION, LAUNDRESS, GOOD WAGES. MRS. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, expd. General, 3 in family. LANGREATH, Beach-road, Rushcutter Bay. Apply morning and evening.

WANTED, a competent GENERAL, no washing, another maid kept. Mrs. KEBBLEWHITE, Lingwood, Margaret-street, Strathfield. Tel., 190 Bur.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, no laundry, other maids and man kept, good wages. HAVILAH, Ocean-street, Woollahra. References. Tel., 862 Edgecliff.

WANTED, a KITCHEN MAID, or KITCHEN BOY, sleep at home, wages 15s, refs. required. Apply this morning to Mrs. THORNE, Prestonville, Potts Point.

WANTED, competent HOUSEMAID, wages 15s. Apply between 10 and 12, with references, Mrs. SUTTOR, Springfield, Darlinghurst-road.

WANTED, young GIRL as NURSE and assist in light duties; good wages; ref. ELIBANK, 12 Avenue-road, Glebe Point.

WANTED, good plain Cook and L'dress, 3 in fam., gas stove, housemaid kept. Mrs. COSH, Summerlees, Elizabeth-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, by day. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock. MRS. ALFRED TURNBULL, Meridan, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill.

WANTED, House and P. Maid for Eastwood. Apply this afternoon. MRS. TERRY, Hotel Australia, between 4 and 5.

WANTED, a smart WAITRESS, good wages, at once. Apply Mrs. W. J. FIMISTER, Fimister's Hotel, Wollongong.

WANTED, HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, for small household, two in family, good wages for suitable girl. Apply, with references, before 2 or after 7. Mrs. CAYLEY, Sandcroft, near Dover-road, Rose Bay.

WAHROONGA.—Competent GENERAL, no washing, shirts or windows. Mrs. MILES, Cleveland street, adjoining railway line, very close to station.

YOUNG Woman, gen. useful, 2 adults, Mrs. R. J. Ellis, gen. store, cr. Perouse-rd, St. Paul-st, Rwk.

YOUNG House-Parlour MAID, Lindfield, good wages, liberal out., meet lady 2. Miss Blair, 117 Strand.

YOUNG Man, general useful, for boarding-house, Burwood, wages 15s, meet lady 12. Blair, 117 Strand.

YOUNG LADY, learn bar, country hotel. Meet Lady 11. Hittmann's Agency, 61 Elizabeth-st.

YOUNG Woman as GENERAL, refs., another kept, wages 15s. 5 Avenue-rd, Glebe Point.

YOUNG GIRL, assist all duties, Sundays free, sleep at home. Mrs. Morton, 198 N. Canterbury-rd, Pet.

YOUNG Man, generally useful, poultry, cows, 20s, sub.; Goulburn, generally useful, 12s. 36 Eliz.-st.

YOUNG House Parlour Maid or Girl to train. Apply this or Saturday morning. Mrs. HARVEY, Hillingdon, Darling Pt.-road (right-h. side, nr. t.).

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG Englishman, new arrival, wants Situation, any cap., good horseman. Otway, Herald.

A SIT. wanted, garden, milk, handy, all tools, small wage, ref., sober. 482, Herald.

ADVER. wants POSITION, drive, city traveller, good turnout. Reasonable, Herald Office.

A YNG. M. Couple seek a position as Caretaker, all cleaning, etc., ex. refs. M.C., Crown-st P.O.

A MAN, 50 years, would like Situation, garden, gen., or useful, good ref. S. S., Newmarket, Darlington.

A MARRIED COUPLE from New Zealand, 27-30, want SITUATION, country; also waiting Barmaid, N.Z. exp.; Housemaids, Waiters, Cooks, etc., first-class references. RYAN and CO., 'Phone, City 3904. 65 Elizabeth-street.

BY married lady, Teacher, subsidised school, postal, any genteel position; urgent. Pars., Bethel, Herald.

BUTCHER, young Man, thorough knowledge shop, or drive and asst., wants Pos. H. G., Tel., 3375 City.

BY com. young General or Cook, in hotel. H. W., 31 Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

BY respectable Woman, Work by day, Washing, Iron, personal reference. 54 George-st West, Hkt.

BY Englishman, Situation on good station, thorough knowledge of farming and breeding, references. W. A. F., 17 Crown-street, E. Sydney.

COOK disengaged, private and hotel ref., 2 years last place. Apply M.M., Oxford-st P.O.

CAN recommend young Gen., light place, H. and P. Maid, gd. refs. Mr. Davies, 44 Norton-st, L'hardt.

ENERGETIC young Man on crutches, des. Appointment, drive trap. J.P.R., 245 Bourke-st, D'hurst.

GARDENER, first-class, 1 or 2 days week, own scythe. X. X., Herald.

GARDENER.—A first-class reliable Man, day work or contract. Apply A.A., Herald Office.

HOUSEKEEPER wants Position, town or ctry., gd. cook and manager, 2 yrs.' refs. M.C., Padd. P.O.

HANDY Man seeks Employment, with fair wages, gd. refs., total abstainer. W. Wilmot, Herald.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, or General, in subs. 10 Charlotte-st, Ashfield.

HIGHLY respectable Person desires Position as Help to lady with child, travelling through Queensland for few months, highest personal references. Apply by letter, M.A., Granville P.O.

KALSOMINING, Painting, cheap. Also will work Sunday or night. K56, Herald Branch, King-st.

LADY HELP, capable, trustworthy, seeks SITUATION with homely family. C.H., Oxford st P.O.

LADY can recommend competent Lady Help. C.M.D., Woollahra P.O.

MARRIED C. want WORK, wife h.m., man porter or bar. 487, Herald Office.

MOTHER wants Work for intelligent Boy, 12 years, before, after school. Tom, Newtown P.O.

MARRIED Couple, English, require Position on poultry farm and market garden, no children; wife cook, general; man as poultry rearer and genl. farm wk., milk, kill fairly, ride, dr. P., c.o. 244 Eliz.-st.

POS. as Housekeeper to bachelor, by ref. young lady. R.E., P.O., William-st.

RESP. clean yng. Woman wants Office Cleaning, any kind work, few hours daily. M., 273 Bourke-st.

RESP. Widow would like Washing or Cleaning by the day. Apply Urgent, G.P.O.

RESPECTABLE Widow would like Office Cleaning. Competent, G.P.O.

RESP. young Widow, with a child, 4, like place as H'kpr. or light Gen., 2 or 3 ad. 69 Albion-st.

SIT. wanted by steady young Man, knowledge garden, milk, useful, refs. Drive, G.P.O.

SMART young Man seeks Position, Porter and Boots or Hall Porter, assist bar, thor. expd., good refs., Disengaged May 10. Apply F. J. H., P.O., Glen Innes.

TASMANIAN Lady, domest., wishes Pos. H'keeper, widower or eld. gent. E.A.G., Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, Washing and Ironing done, one day wk., perm. Mrs. Cross, Dumfries, Cooper-st, D. Bay.

WANTED, Pos., yng. Man, store, place trust, refs., sec., city, ctry., gd. worker. Alberto, Herald.

WANTED, Situation, M.C., in country hotel as Chef and Assistant, or Waitress. Zealandia, Herald.

WANTED by old-age pensioner, Sit., practical, all branches. W. Eckernkamp, 239 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, by young Man, 21, WORK, in town or country. Address, A. L., Herald, Branch Office.

WTD., by respt. Person, Sit., Housekeeper or Gen., aged 38. State wages, 219 Barcom-st, Dar'hurst.

WTD., by Gardener, Situation, constant or day work, gd. ref. (married). J. T. Scott, Long-st, Strathfield.

WANTED, Position, plain Painting, White-washing, fencing, draining, etc. Ecusher, 22 Margaret-st.

WANTED, Pos., Barmaid, subs. pref. Melbourne exp. Apply E.M., Newtown P.O.

WANTED, by Sup. Yg. Woman, Pos., assist with shop and ligh. household duties. Nena, P.O., B'wick.

WANTED by resp. yng. Woman, Sit., General, ref. home. State full particulars. S.J.G., Hymkt. P.O.

WANTED, Washing, Ironing, or Cleaning by day, by experienced woman. Stella, Newtown P.O.

WANTED, the Position of Lady Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen, experience, references unexceptional. Apply to Veritas, P.O., Petersham.

WANTED, Position HOUSEKEEPER, bachelors, elderly couple, good cook, needlewoman, cheerful, manager. PAGET, P.O., Mosman.

YOUNG Woman would like SITUATION, Housemaid or light General. Apply Minnie, Wm.-st P.O.

YOUNG MAN, 24, new arrival, seeks Sit., Motor Driver or any cap. R.G.W., Herald Office.

YOUNG Lady req. Situation in gent.'s priv. family as light General. This day, K.L., Crow's Nest P.O.

YOUNG Woman wants a Place as Cook or Laundress; open 2 days, g. ref. Nellie, 190 Crown-st, D'hurst.

YG. Woman would like Situation as Light General in adult family, 12s. Sadie, Campsie P.O.

YOUNG Lady, some exper. grocery, wants Position light place, gd. home. E. L., P.O., Five Dock.

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FUNERALS.

AHERN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. AHERN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved and only CHILD, Mary Winifred; to leave their residence, Linwood, Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

AHERN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BRADY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Mary Winifred Ahern; to move from Linwood, Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

AHERN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. SCOTT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Mary Winifred Ahern; to move from Linwood, Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

AHERN.—The Friends of Miss WINIFRED MORRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved NIECE, Mary Winifred Ahern; to move from Linwood, Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

AHERN.—The Friends of Mr. OWEN MORRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NIECE, Mary Winifred Ahern; to move from Linwood, Golden Grove-street, Darlington, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

AYNSLEY.—The Friends of the FAMILY of late ANN AYNSLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Western-road, Sherwood, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Prospect.
Tel., 89. WILLIAM METCALFE and CO., Parramatta.

BROOKS.—The Friends of the late EUGENE BROOKS are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her residence, Peel-street, South Head, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at ¼ to 4 o'clock, for South Head Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Tel., 892 Central. Funeral Director.

DAVIS.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN WATKIN DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 71 College-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Balmain Branch, 7 Beattie-street.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER John Watkin; to leave 71 College-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, John Watkin; to leave 71 College-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, John Watkin; to leave 71 College-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BROTHER, John Watkin; to leave 71 College-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SEPTIMUS DAVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, John Watkin; to leave 71 College-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the Necropolis.
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DAVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES LATTA are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, John Watkin Davis; to leave 71 College-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for the R.C. Cemetery, Necropolis.
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Rozelle Branch, 120 Weston-road.

HARRIS.—The Friends of Mr. J. E. and MARY HARRIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved youngest DAUGHTER, Ida Mary, which will leave their residence, 161 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Ph., 726 Cen.

HARRIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. SMITH, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER, Ida May, which will leave her parents' residence, 161 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Ch. of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.

HEARD.—The Friends of Mr. A. C. HEARD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Violet Lydia; to leave his mother-in-law's residence, 52 Waverley-road, Woollahra, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for the C.E. Cemetery, Waverley.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

HEARD.—The Friends of Mrs. M. E. WELCH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Violet Lydia Heard; to leave their residence, 52 Waverley-road, Woollahra, THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for the C.E. Cemetery, Waverley.
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JOHNSON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET JOHNSON (relict of the late George Johnson) are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her son-in-law's residence, Glen-road, Arncliffe, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Rockdale, opp. Station, and
Tel., 993 and 6 Kog. 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

KINSLEY.—The Friends of the late PETER KINSLEY are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Good-street, Granville, THIS FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. METCALFE and CO.,
Tel., 99. Parramatta.

MALLIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. ALFRED HENRY MALLIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 13 Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Balmain, thence, after service, to the C.E. Cemetery, Field of Mars.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
7 Beattie-street, Balmain; and
120 Weston-road, Rozelle.

MALLIN.—The Friends of Mrs. ALFRED HENRY MALLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND; to leave 13 Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Balmain, thence, after service, to Field of Mars Cemetery.

MALLIN.—The Friends of Miss ADA and Mr. HARRY MALLIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of late dearly loved FATHER; to leave 13 Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Balmain, thence, after service, to the Field of Mars Cemetery.

MALLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BRAKELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Alfred Henry Mallin; to leave 13 Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Balmain, thence, after service, to the Field of Mars Cemetery.

MALLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McTEIGUE and FAMILY, of 23 Lawson-street, Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Alfred H. Mallin; to leave 13 Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Balmain, thence, after service, to the C.E. Cemetery, Field of Mars. COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers.

MALLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GAHAN, of Waterview-street, Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alfred H. Mallin; to leave 13 Louisa-road, Balmain, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Balmain, thence to Field of Mars Cemetery.

MALLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GALLILEE, of Dapto, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alfred H. Mallin; to leave 13 Louisa-rd, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Balmain, thence, after service to the Field of Mars Cemetery.

MALLIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CLARE and Miss CLARE, of 96 Rowntree-street, Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE, Alfred H. Mallin; to leave 13 Louisa-road, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for St. John's Church, Balmain, thence, after service, to the C.E. Cemetery, Field of Mars. COFFILL and COMPANY.

McGUIGAN.—The Funeral of the late PATRICK McGUIGAN, formerly of Cootamundra, Queensland, will leave St. Thomas' Church, Lewisham, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

MILLS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. CHARLES MILLS, late of Balmain, will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-12 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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O'BRIEN.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM JOSEPH O'BRIEN (Royal Alfred Hotel), Wollongong, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the St. Xavier's Church, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Wollongong.
OSBORNE and SON,
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O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mrs. MATTHEW FROST (Kembla Heights) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late affectionate BROTHER, William Joseph O'Brien; to leave the Royal Alfred Hotel, Wollongong, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, for the St. Xavier's Church, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Wollongong.
OSBORNE and SON,
Embalmers, Wollongong.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS, JOHN, JOSEPH, ALFRED and CHARLES O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late affectionate BROTHER, William Joseph; to leave the residence, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Xavier's Church, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Wollongong.
OSBORNE and SON, Undertakers, Wollongong.

O'BRIEN.—The Friends of Mr. MAT. FROST, of Kembla Heights, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late BROTHER-IN-LAW, W. J. O'Brien; to leave his late residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the St. Xavier's Church, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Wollongong.
OSBORNE and SON,
Undertakers, Wollongong.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. THOS. POTTS, sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, to move from his residence, 8 Trafalgar-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Newtown station, thence to Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS,
Undertaker,
25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. POTTS, jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, to move from her late residence, 8 Trafalgar-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING at 8.45, for Rookwood, via Newtown station.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker.

POTTS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL POTTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, to move from her late residence, 8 Trafalgar-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood.
T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker.

POTTS.—The Friends of Miss JANE POTTS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, to move from her late residence, 8 Trafalgar-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown station.
T. J. ANDREWS,
Undertaker,
25 Enmore-road, Newtown.

SPARKS.—The Friends of Mrs. W. A. SPARKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 51 Taylor-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for service in St. Aidan's Church; and from thence to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SPARKS.—The Friends of Messrs. F. H., W. B., G. E., and W. A. SPARKS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, which will leave his late residence, 51 Taylor-street, Annandale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for service in St. Aidan's Church, and from thence to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.

SPARKS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER JAMES SPARKS, of Newtown, are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, William Alexander Sparks; to move from St. Aidan's C. E., Johnston-street, Annandale, THIS DAY, 1.15 p.m., for Necropolis, via Petersham station.

SPARKS.—Members of Annandale L.O.L., 243, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, W. A. SPARKS; to move from his late residence, Taylor-street, Annandale, at 1.30 p.m., for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. T. MARTIN, W.M.; W. H. SHERIDAN, Sec.

LOYAL WATERLOO LODGE, No. 15 I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. W. A. SPARKS; to leave St. Aidan's Church, Annandale, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham Station.
T. H. FISHER, N.G.; J. D. RODGER, Sec.

TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. SPARKMAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER; to leave their residence, Maryville, Brown-street, St. Peters, at 2 p.m. sharp, THIS DAY, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield. COFFILL and CO.

TURNBULL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDMUND WILLIAMS, of Kurri Kurri, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dear MOTHER and MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. R. Turnbull; to leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. Sparkman, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Enfield Cemetery.

WADDELL.—The Friends of the late JAMES WADDELL are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Galston, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Methodist Cemetery, Dural.
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WARNER.—The Friends of the late ROBERT HENRY WARNER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for C. of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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WATSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. SAMUEL WATSON, Superintendent of the N.S.W. Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, will leave the Adult Hall, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, after service, which commences at 1 o'clock; thence per Funeral Train leaving Mortuary Station at 2.23 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
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A YOUNG Tradesman, from the country, wishes to meet yg. lady, view mat. Sincerity, P.O., Oxf.-st.

CABMAN who drove lady from Circ'l Q'y to N.C. Whf., Tu. night, ret'n Macintosh, 21 Young-st, Rdf.

ENGLISH Lady, 27, ref., well educated, like meet Prot. Gent. v. Mat. H.R., P.O., George-st W'sl.

ENGLISHMAN, in good pos., wishes meet domestic lady, abt. 30, some means, v. mat. Charlie, Herald.

E. W.—Letter, P.O., Rosley. E. T.

GENT. (35) des. acq. refined mid-aged widow (no family), view matrimony. M. B., William-st P.O.

IF Mr. E. PRESTON, Inverell, calls at 137 Oxford-st, city, he will hear to his advantage.

INFORMATION is wanted with regard to JOHN JOSEPH MATHER and ALEXANDER HAMILTON MATHER, the Elder and Younger Sons of the late JOHN MATHER, formerly of Armidale, who died in Sydney on the sixteenth day of June, 1852; also with regard to any other CHILDREN of the said John Mather that may be living, and the Descendants of any Children who may have died. Anyone having any information please communicate with
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
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LETTER "awaits" you, posted Sunday night, "not early," from Unhappy.

MAT.—Young Gent, refined, wishes meet Lady, same, 18-21, neat appearance. Anderson, Herald.

MATRIMONY.—Young gent., successful business, wishes meet lady, view above. Sincere, Herald.

WIDOW, with 2 school childn., like meet steady wkg. man, 40-50, view mat. Address Alice, P.O., Redf'n.

WILL tall, fair young lady, from Exhibition-st, Melb., please send her address to Racing, Herald.

WILL Holloway.—Write mother or me, Nelson Lodge; suppose unbear, not know whereabouts. Doris.

WOULD P. R. BROWN, of Kogarah or Carlton, Carpenter, or any person knowing his address, kindly communicate with
JAMES PORTER and SONS, 53 Foveaux-street.

YOUNG Man (28), means, wishes corresp'd young lady, 21-26, view mat. G. X., Q.V.M. Post-office.

YOUNG Gent., 6 p.m. tram to Manly on Sun., meet at Chatswood Hall, Mon., 7.30. Anxious.

YOUNG Gent., good pos., wishes to correspond with young Lady, view Matrimony. Warren, Herald Br.

YOUNG gentleman from country would like to meet young lady, view matrimony. Write,
Jack, P.O., William-street.

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LOST AND FOUND.

A PAIR of Gold Spectacles, on Sunday night, between Lugar Brae Methodist Church and Boundary-st, L. Coogee. Rew. H. Scarth, Boundary-st, Wav.

BOND WARRANT, No. Q467. Kindly return to Maitland Brewing Company, Pyrmont.

LOST, in Milson's Pt. tram, Black BAG, contg. money and papers; gd. rew. 17 Falcon-st, Crow's Nest.

LOST, bay Gelding, Pony, unclipped, hind fetlocks white; rew. Clooby, Ingleside, Morton-st, Nth. S.

LOST, Back and Gold Bangle, Domain or city, substantial reward. 142 Princes-st, city.

LOST, bet. Music Shop, Burwood-P'sham train, Bag, Band Music. Reward, 60 Morgan-st, Petersham.

LOST, Gold Bar Brooch, set pearl, Mary-st and Auburn station; reward. Torings, Ashfield.

LOST, Bay Horse, branded EX near shoulder. D. Duncan, Hansard-st, Waterloo.

LOST, two Pieces Black Straw, between A. B. C. and Martin-place. Reply Straw, P.O., Petersham.

LOST, silv.-mtd. Purse, Tuesday, Anthony Horderns'. Reward, £1. 334 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

LOST, from Central rail., Fox Terrier Dog, black, tan head, answ. name Sailor; rew. 91 Annandale-st, A.

LOST, 2 small bay PONY MARES. 485 Elizabeth-st, Telephone, 281 Redfern.

LOST, Wednesday, in Leichhardt tram, 5.30 from Q. Drapery Pcl. Rew. Khartoum, Aust.-st, Cmpdn.

LOST, gold RING, between Goodsell-st and Lord-st, Thursday afternoon; reward, 41 Lord-st, Newtown.

LOST, small Fox Terrier Slut, 2 blk. ears, answers to Nell; reward. 29 Wellington-st, Newtown.

LOST, Wednesday, Chain and Railway Ticket. Rew. returning Hinwood and M'Vicar, Barlow-st, city.

LOST, between Stanmore and David Jones, Squirrel Fur. Rew. Miss Gamack, Hotel Salusbury, Stanm.

LOST, Wed., bet. Digtn. and Ultimo, Gold Brooch, chased. Rew. News Agent, 12 D'lington-rd, Digtn.

LOST, Copy Mourning Papers to Sisters, vic. Enmore-rd Pictures. Reward. E. Smith, 271 Kent-st.

LOST, White Woolly Poodle, name Ronnie; reward. 7 Mercer-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Beagle Pup Dog, vic. Wilson and Abercrombie sts; reward. Collins, 227 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

LOST, Gold Knot Blue Enamel Bangle, Union Club Ball, Friday night. T., 39 Edgecliff. Reward.

LOST, an Australian Terrier, with sore on shoulder, answers Dandy; reward. Lynthorpe, Ocean-st, Wlhra.

LOST, Wed., Pince-nez in case. Flavelle Bros; lib. reward. 19 Harrow-rd, Stanmore.

LOST, bet. Empire Hotel and College-st, Gold Chain Bangle, cross, bell, pedl. st.; rwd. 31 Stanley-st.

LOST, Wed., Child's Cable BANGLE. Reward on returning to Sorrento, Wycombe-st, Haberfield.

LOST, on Bellevue Hill tram, Gold Rimless Glasses; reward. Lost Property Office, Hunter-st.

LOST, Rookwood, Wed., Gold Flexible Strap Bangle; reward. Mrs. Fealey, Oxford Hotel, Sydney.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKEN'S WHISKY.

LOST, in half-past 2 train from Sydney, on 25th, Handbasket. Reward. 77 Nelson-st, Rozelle.

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LOST, Tuesday night, between Plahlert's Hotel and Milson's Point, Gold Cable Bangle, uncommon pattern; reward. Plahlert's.

LOST, between G.P.O. and Leichhardt, BOOK, contg. telephone circuits. Finder please return to
S. R. BAINES, 169 Nelson-st, Annandale.

LOST, Wednesday, corner Fairfoul and Pile streets, Dulwich Hill, small gold BROOCH. Lady seen to pick it up please return
BEN VISTA, Pile-street.

LOST, Thursday afternoon, Brindle Bulldog Puppy, wearing small leather collar. Reward on returning or giving information to Miss WATSON, Cleveland, Darling Point.

LOST, CHEQUE, No. 628541, dated April 26, amount £15 6s 10d, drawn in favour Phoenix Mfg. Co., 532 George-st, drawn by D. Brennan, Newtown, Bank New South Wales.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost Chestnut MARE, mane cut, white hairs on near shoulder. J. Miller, Napoleon-street, North Botany.

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REWARD.—Lost, White Cockatoo. Finder return to Cambridge, nr. Wardell-rd, M'ville-rd, Dul. Hill.

REWARD £1.—Lost Pug Terrier Pup, 4 months; reward. C. Lusty, 22 Henry-st, Waverley.

REWARD.—Lost, Wed. night, April 25, bet. Smeaton's and Teague's Tearooms, Sword Brooch. 857 Geo.-st.

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